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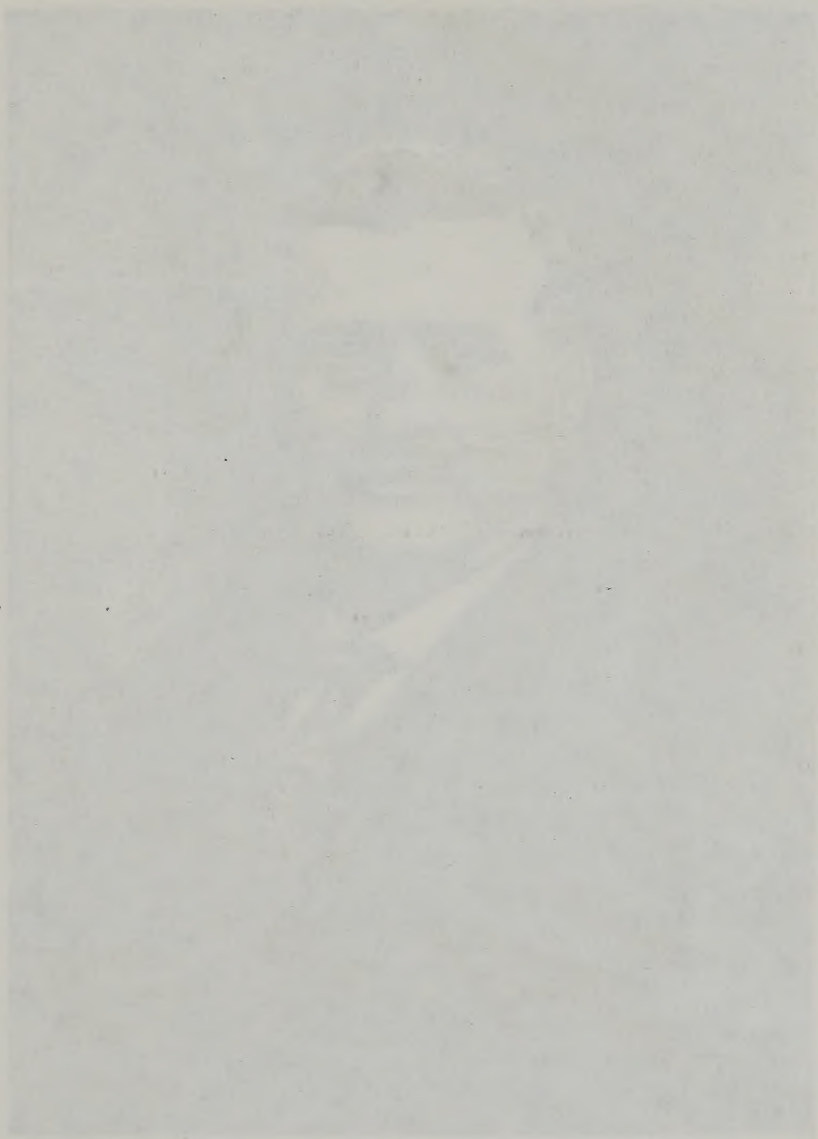

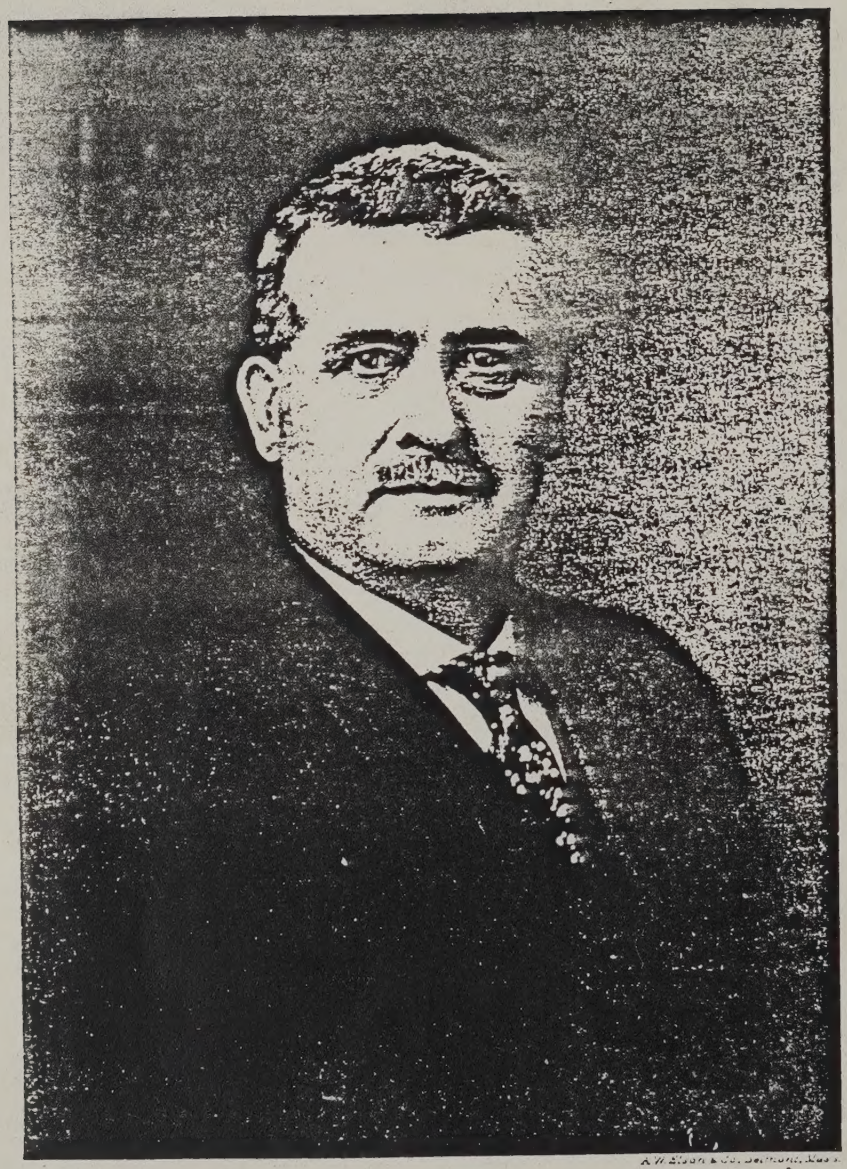

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FOREWORD

"It is indeed a desirable thing," says Plutarch, "to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors." Happily, the good qualities of our ancestors descend to us. We not only receive from them the gifts of heredity, but we have in addition the power in our spiritual strength to build ourselves out of the materials of this world into greater worth and glory by the active willing and doing of what is right, the esteeming and perpetuating of what is beautiful and the exalting and universalizing of what is good. Through contact with these qualities as they exist in the past and as they occur in our lives and in the lives of our fellow man, and through adventure and endeavor directed by intelligence and a keen sense of rectitude, we add something of value that is new and personal to each of us.

I am glad to say that I have found the character and worth of the Higby Family always up to the level of the average upright man. The genealogy of the Family affords no occasion for vain intoxication on wine of ancestor worship. In fact, I have found no gods in the Family to worship, and fortunately no devils to shun; but I have found many good and great men and women in terms of real life — in terms of good farmers, good mechanics, good merchants, good teachers, good clergymen, good physicians, good lawyers, good judges and good statesmen. They have been identified with the development of the country; nearly three centuries ago they came to the New England coast, they peopled its edge, they pushed inland — up the Connecticut River, up the Hudson River, into the valleys of New Hampshire and Vermont, along the Mohawk River and across the State of New York, down the coast to New Jersey, and across the State of Pennsylvania; and with stout-hearted faith in industry they spread far and wide over the great West. What more could be asked!

With the lack of vital records in the newer parts of the country and the yet unawakened interest in genealogy of many members of the Family, I have not been able to accomplish all that I desire. Effort after effort has been made to complete and connect broken lines; and I am sure that in my trying to get full and accurate information I have many times put a burden on those whom I asked to assist, and who were always willing to do their best, far beyond what any work of individual interest would have borne. I thank them sincerely for the help they gave me, and for the repeated efforts they made to complete their lines. Much of the material had to be gathered from incomplete family records and the memory of those living.

I desire to mention specially Henry Clay Fuller of Chicago, who turned over to me a few years before his death considerable information which he had gathered; Fanny Higby Stephen of Stonehaven, Scot., who gave valuable aid in tracing her family in this country, and visited for me the parish of Aldenham, co. Herts, Eng.; Alice Higby Downs of Burlington, Vt., who aided me with the Higbys of Willsboro, N. Y.; Judge Edward Higbee of Kirksville, Mo., and Birney Dysart of Cincinnati, Ohio, who helped me trace the Higbees that left Allegheny County, Pa., a century ago and settled in Missouri; Dr. Arthur Adams of Hartford, Conn., Miss Laura Adams of Absecon, N. J., and Absalom Henry Higbee of Somers Point, N. J., who assisted me with the Higbees of Atlantic and Gloucester Counties, N. J.; Eva Higbee Woodwell of Tamaqua, Pa., who furnished me a copy of the diary kept by William F. Higbee and gave me assistance in tracing that line; George Greenleaf Higbee of Burlington, Iowa, and Iva Higbee Young of Rock Island, Ill., who gave me assistance with other Higbee lines in New Jersey; Ida Higbie Forbes of Rochester, N. Y.; Mary Elizabeth Higbie of Springfield Gardens, Long Island; George Herbert Higbie of Morris Plains, N. J.; William Henry Higbie of New York City; Miss Phebe Louise Higbie of Brooklyn, and Dr. Lyman H. Weeks of New York City, who gave me assistance in tracing Higbies of Long Island. It is impossible to mention all who have assisted me, for the compiling of a genealogy necessarily requires the assistance of all the living members of the family.

I wish also to acknowledge the helpful suggestions of Mr. Henry C. Strippel, chief of the Division of Genealogy and Local History of New York Public Library, who rendered me assistance in tracing the early history of Higbys in Ulster and other counties between New York City and Albany; Charles E. Banks, M.D., of Chicago, Ill., Colonel U.S.A., retired, who searched records in England for me; Joseph Hight Blundell, F.R.N.S., of Hern, Beds, Member Bedfordshire Historical Record Society and The Society of Genealogists in England, who gave me the help of his knowledge of the region where the Higbys lived, and personally accompanied Mr. Frederick Thurston of Luton, Beds, in June 1926, to places in the parishes of Edlesborough and Ivinghoe connected with the early history of the Higby Family, in his photographing them for me; and to thank him for the picture showing features of England contemporaneous with the migration of Edward Higby to New England, the old man in smock and the thatched cottage.

Although the Higby Family is comparatively small, with a lineage and history that is not the most difficult to compile, yet I have had to be content with less than its complete genealogy. In fact, there

are no complete genealogies, particularly of families that are scattered over the whole of the United States of America. The country is so large and so few records were kept, and there is yet such a lack of regard for family history, that one who undertakes to put together a genealogy of his family from the beginnings of New England to the present time can not hope to make it full and complete.

My information in many instances has been so imperfect that even with long experience in tracing difficult matters of record, and practice in judging the essential elements in historical statements, I have often been unable to reach that perfection we all desire, and must leave much for others to do. I have given a large part of my time for more than twelve years to the task, and have succeeded in avoiding the tragedy that was pointed out to me as inevitable — that of either killing myself or several other members of the Family in getting the information together. I confess that I have employed almost every known method of getting information; but, after all, it is indeed commendable that we have secured so much of the family history.

Those who carry on the work I hope will correct the errors, complete the lines of descent and make for the Higbys a still more perfect "mosaic of the long-forgotten past."

Erie, Pennsylvania. CLINTON DAVID HIGBY.

THE NAME HIGBY

THE name *Higby*, an English surname, is not a common one. I have found it in the region of England, thirty-five miles northwest of London, where Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire touch, and in a few instances in and about London. In a letter to me 12 Oct. 1912 James Higby of London said, "I have been endeavoring to find out for you information which may be of interest to you respecting the Higby name, which I assure you is an old English yeoman name. I can trace my family back to the early seventeenth century, as I am 65 years old, and I was about three years old when my grandfather died at the age of 75. It is an old Hertfordshire family, different branches and generations residing in various parts, either at Wiggington, Tring or Rickmansworth. My great-grandfather was for many years constable for the parish at the village of Wiggington, and my grandfather John succeeded him."

My search has extended the information further back. In this region I found the name Archbishop *Hygebeorht*, spelled also *Hygebryht* (in "The Catholic Encyclopaedia," vol. IX, page 232, spelled *Higbert*), as early as 779, and the same name fifty-five years later; and the name (spelled *Hykebid*) of a resident of Chesham, co. Bucks, in the region where the Family lived, mentioned in 1332 in the Subsidy Roll, published among the "Suffolk Green Books," No. 18. The name also appears in the manor of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, of a collector of taxes in 1481, and in the village of Edlesborough, eight miles from Tring, in a subsidy list for the year 1522 in the forms *Hygebed* and *Hygebyd*. From this early date down to the present time, I have found these additional forms of the name: *Higbedd*, *Higbett*, *Higbyde*, *Higbyd*, *Higbyte*, *Higbyt*, *Higbed*, *Higbit*, *Higbye*, *Higbie*, *Higbee* and *Higby*.

John Higbed of Wimbledon, suburb of London, brother of James, above mentioned, wrote me 3 July 1920, "I am brother of James and Charles Higby. My father would insist that the way to spell his name was *Higbed*, although when corresponding he spelt it *Higby*. I stuck to the name *Higbed*, but nevertheless we are of one family."

In the parish registers of Aldenham, co. Herts, between the years 1545 and 1654 the form of the name *Higbyt* occurs six times, *Higbit* three times, *Higbye* fourteen times, *Higby* fifteen times, and the other forms much less frequently. The name *Emme Hygby* appears in a marriage record in 1587, and I found in other records the names, *Margaret Hegbee* in 1669, *John Higbee* in 1705 and *Martha Higby* in 1740. It often occurs that different forms of spelling the name are used in the same family.

Names ending in the sound of the syllable *by* often had the terminal spelling *bye* or *bie*. I counted these instances occurring in the 8,680 surnames given in the parish registers of England in 1601, and found that twenty-two ended in *by*, fourteen in *bye*, twenty-three in *bie* and only two in *bee*. Lower's "Patronymica Britannica" gives *bee* used as a terminal syllable as a corruption of *by*.

The name *Higby* is composed of two parts, the first part *Hig* is the font-name and the second part *by* is the description. If *Higby* is the original form of the name, as some writers give it, and the descriptive part *by* is the Danish word meaning "homestead," then the name would probably mean "high homestead"; but there is much that tends to show that the descriptive *by* has come down to the present through the forms *byde* and *byte*, accompanied by the forms *bedd*, *bett*, etc., as shown by the forms of the name found in its history.

From AS. *Hygebeorht*, composed of *hyge* (mind, courage) and *beorht* (bright), we have *Hubert*, *Hobart* and *Hibbert;* and from AS. *Godbeorht* comes *Gobb*, *Gobbett* and *Gobby*. Here we have *bett* (bedd) changing to *by;* and we know how readily *bert* changes to *by* in the popular change of Robert to *Robby* or *Bobby*. Has not the *by* in *Higby* come to us in the same way from AS. *beorht?* In support of this origin of the descriptive *by* I refer to *Higbert* or *Hygebeorht*, name of the archbishop of Lichfield in 779, and the same name again in 834. Professor Ernest Weekley, University College, Nottingham, Eng., an authority on English surnames, wrote me 29 June 1919, "Higby occurring with Higbyt, etc., may stand for AS. *hygebeorht.*"

To this evidence let me add the evidence presented by the font-name *Hig*. Instead of finding its meaning in "high homestead," calling *Hig* a corruption of "high," we find that *Hig* comes directly from AS. *hyge*. The word *Hig* is one of the noted group which belongs to *Hugh*, and the name *Hugh* is simply *hyge.** The font-name is the real source or fountain of the name. Then *Hig* controls the meaning of the name *Higby*. If the first part of the name goes back to AS. *hyge* which means mind or courage, the descriptive part *by* follows reasonably as coming from AS. *beorht* which means bright. If this is true, the name originally meant good courage or bright mind.

There are a good many place-names in England ending in *by*. The Scandinavian adventurers, Grim, Orm and Hacon, left their names there at Grimsby, Ormsby and Haconby. The word *by* meant first a dwelling or single farm, and later came to mean a village. It is a Danish word, and a suffix in many village names in

*Ernest Weekley's "Surnames," pp. 217, 321.

Denmark and in countries colonized by the Danes. These names were brought into England in the early part of the eleventh century.

The name *Higby* did not originate from "high homestead" or from the home of *Higg;* its history goes back to *Hygebeorht* in the eighth century. It was an easy transition to *Higbert,* and *t* and *d* being interchangeable, the name easily became *Higbed.* The habit of giving names a diminutive ending led to *Higby* and *Higbie.* Fowler tells us, in "Modern English Usage," that the most established type of words ending in *ey, ie, y* are those ending in *y,* and that most proper names of this class end in *y.* The ending *ie* is preferred in Scotland, the native land of several such names. Fowler suggests that plain *y* is to be recommended wherever usage is not overwhelmingly against it.

In this genealogy I use the form *Higby,* unless I find the form *Higbie* or *Higbee* to be the well-settled form of the name used by the particular family.

KEY PEDIGREE of PROGENITORS OF EDWARD HIGBY

JOHN HYGEBED — born about 1450

Collector of manor taxes of Ivinghoe in 1481

- JOHN — b. about 1480, given in subsidy list in parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks. d. at Dagnall, 1535. — m. JULIANA
- RICHARD
- GEORGE
- ROBERT

- JOHN — b. at Dagnall, 1505. d. at Ivinghoe Ashton, parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, 1548. — m. AGNES
- RICHARD — b. at Dagnall, 1507. d. in parish of Ivinghoe, 1570.
- HENRY
- WILLIAM — b. at Dagnall, 1511. d. at Dagnall, 1592.
- JOANNA

- JOHN — b. at Dagnall, 1530. d. at Dagnall, 1550.
- ANN
- THOMAS — b. at Dagnall, 1535. d. at Ivinghoe, 1607. — m. ——
- ALICE
- MICHAEL — b. at Dagnall, 1543. d. at Ivinghoe, 1630. — m. MARGARET
- ROGER — b. at Dagnall, 1544. d. s.p. at Dagnall, 1586.

- ELIZABETH — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1573. d. at Ivinghoe, 1597.
- JOANNA — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1576.
- KATRINA — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1578.
- JANE — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1580.
- THOMAS — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1583. d. at Ivinghoe, 1607.
- JOHN — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1585. d. at Ivinghoe, 1641
- m. (? Ursula)

- THOMAS — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1613.
- EDWARD — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1616.
- HENRY — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1618.
- GEORGE — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1622.
- ROBERT — bapt. at Ivinghoe, 1625.

EDWARD HIGBY AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Church of Edlesborough

Edward Higby and His Descendants

CHAPTER I

Progenitors of Edward Higby

The genealogy of Edward Higby, who came from England and joined with others in making a settlement near the mouth of the Thames River in Connecticut in 1646, takes one back into the Anglo-Saxon life of England, which becomes more and more interesting the further back one goes. If all the events that happened, or even those that were set down in the records kept at the time, could now be known, it might reduce some of the romance of the good old days of Merrie England to a realism devoid of Maypoles and Morris dances, but we should find a life of interest and vigor in the self-governed and self-contained rural sections and villages, in which each individual had his recognized place, his rights, his obligations and his privileges.

When Edward Higby came to New England his progenitors were living in the parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, about thirty-five miles northwest of London; and it seems from all I can gather that they had been living in that immediate region for several hundred years, probably from the days of Offa, the Mercian king. The Family is unique, both in its name and in being restricted to this one known region of England. They lived in the eastern part of Buckinghamshire and in the western part of Hertfordshire, in the diocese of Lincoln. The earliest record of the name found is that of Archbishop Higbert in 779, whose church province included this diocese; and again in 834 in the same diocese; at Chesham, co. Bucks, in 1332, and in the parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, in 1522. The name occurs later in Little Gaddesden and Great Gaddesden, and in Aldbury and Aldenham, co. Herts, and in Pistone and Slapton, co. Bucks. All these places are within a comparatively small region, extending from twenty to forty miles northwest of London. Stray persons bearing the name are found in London and in Bedfordshire, but their relationship with the original stock is obvious.

These earliest progenitors of Edward Higby, which I have been able to find by searches made in the parishes themselves, in the authorized copies of the parish registers, among private papers and in libraries and museums, not only establish the Higby Family in this region of England and show its origin to be far back in the history of the country, but they give a good insight into the sort of people they were, the manner of their living and how the land and the Church were employed in their government. It is interesting to trace how the manor sprang up as "a jurisdiction and royalty

incorporate" with its territorial basis, and how the parish came to be a division of the territory over which the church had authority. These divisions are very old, and grew out of the necessity that the people take part in local affairs.

The parish of Ivinghoe was not rich; it was a farming section with hills and woods and some fertile vales. The Priory of St. Margaret in the Wood, its old house for the retirement from the world for religious duties, is known to have been established as early as 1129, with its annual fair on the day of the Feast of St. Margaret, and its ten acres of land cleared of trees and bushes for cultivation. In its humble poverty it must have been very interesting. It is related that the prioress in 1277 was thankful to be acquitted of so small a fine as two marks, which she had incurred by privately settling a dispute which ought to have come before the king's justices. Even so late as 1921 the archdeacon, having charge of the part of the diocese which includes the parish of Ivinghoe, suggested to me that the rector would be glad to have the fee of a few shillings for searching the parish registers for me. This interested me and I investigated, and found that the "living" of the rector in this parish was £250 annually, including the use of 288 acres of land, producing £22 a year, and residence — quite like the extremely modest pay some of our village pastors get.

Although the parish of Ivinghoe is a rural one, and its early history presents instances of stern paucity of wealth, it has never been wanting in the sturdiness of its people. This region of England has long been noted for its fine grain and cattle, particularly in the vale of Alesbury, north of the Chiltern Hills.

The briefest story of the occupancy of England is, Britons first, Romans to the year 410, Anglo-Saxons from 450, Danes from 800, Normans in 1066; but with the Anglo-Saxon spirit holding firmly, and blending the surviving characteristics of the different races in the product of to-day which ranks among the best of the world. It is always impossible to destroy essential living usages of a people. Hence, the local organizations of the Anglo-Saxons remained. The manor as an estate in land with its military and economic uses held its place even under the rigid system of the Normans, who in 1086 gave themselves so earnestly to local affairs as to make a tolerably complete record of the lands of England, giving the different holdings, the amount of tillable land, the woodland, etc., as set down in the Domesday Book.

The manor of Ivinghoe is put down as a district, taxed as twenty hides (family estates), valued at £18, that is, enough land for the support of twenty mansion houses with £18 annual income from taxation. In addition, the lord of the manor had his demesne land,

land to support him and his household. This was marked as five hides. The manor, aside from the lord's demesne, was tillable land enough for twenty-five tenants, land for each measured by what a tenant could till. A tenant's allowance was usually eighty acres.

The manor nearly always contained the manor house of the lord, which consisted of a hall or public room, a chamber or private room, a kitchen, a larder for storage, a buttery or pantry for wine, ale, bread, etc., and a cellar. All the rooms were on the ground level. Access to the private room and to the cellar was usually from the outside. There was a courtyard at the back, with stables and various outbuildings. In the center of the public room was a fire, the smoke finding egress through louver boards above, boards so set as to keep water from coming in, but to let smoke out. Only in the better manor houses were there underground cellars. It was not until the fourteenth century that privacy was introduced, and not until the fifteenth century that improved sleeping accommodations and cupboards came into use.

Around the lord's residence were clustered the dwellings and holdings of the dependent population that owed to him certain duties and paid to him certain dues. These were strictly regulated by the customs of the manor. The lord exercised a wide civil, criminal and manorial jurisdiction over both life and liberty. He had his court for the trial of offenders against manorial rights and customs, his pillory and gallows. This court was presided over by his steward, but the tenants who had to attend court, when called upon to do so, heard cases and gave judgment, according to the customs of the manor. The records of the manorial court were the court-rolls. In many instances now one has to go to these court-rolls for early history.

There were three classes of tenants. The highest class were perhaps less free than in Anglo-Saxon days, but they came near to being the yeomen of later days, and each held land and had a house with a yard for which he paid sometimes in labor, sometimes by supplying the lord with poultry, eggs and small products for his table; he enjoyed the greatest freedom, but he could not quit the manor. The middle-class tenant had a cot and usually a small garden or allotment of land, and sometimes owned some oxen. The lowest-class tenant, the serf, was attached to the lord's demesne; in fact, he was the demesne farm laborer, and strictly held to service, yet he might hold a trifling strip of land and could purchase or acquire his freedom.

Tenants held their land either as book-land, that which was held by deed or copy of court-roll, with certain rents, or as folk-land, that which was distributed among the lower classes of tenants at

the pleasure of the lord, and taken from them also at his pleasure. Many tenants, particularly the upper class, came in time to hold their lands with as good a title as the lord had. The benevolence of many lords permitted their tenants and their tenants' children to hold their possessions without interruption in a regular course of descent. They were said to hold their lands at the will of the lord, but his will was agreeable to the customs of the manor. These customs were preserved and evidenced by the rolls of the court of the manor, and kept in force by constant usage. The tenants had nothing to show as evidences of title to their lands but these customs, and admissions in pursuance of them, entered on these rolls, or copies of these entries witnessed by the steward. This manner of holding land by copy of court-roll, or copyhold, as it was called, by which tenure the Higbys held their land, is of Anglo-Saxon origin. It was in use long before the Domesday Survey was made. The origin of the system is much discussed, but it should be remembered that the deep-lying and almost invisible forces which influence and often determine human action are always elusive and difficult to distinguish with clearness.

No doubt, at the time of the breaking up of the Roman power in Britain, there was a tendency for the powers of government to drift into the hands of the upper classes, for military leadership naturally led to social ascendency. Owners of large estates exercised great control over those subjected to their influence and liable at their call for military service. This is all very natural, but the institutions of a people never get away from the influence of inheritance and environment; and all through the life of the manor there has been the Anglo-Saxon love of liberty and the strong inherent power of the people making for self-government.

At the time of the Domesday Survey the manor of Ivinghoe was a part of the demesne of St. Peter's Church of Winchester, and remained so until 1551, when the bishop conveyed it to the king, who immediately granted it to Sir John Mason, Knight, and Lady Elizabeth, his wife; and shortly afterwards by Act of Parliament it was transferred to Charles Glemham, who a little later conveyed it to Lady Jane Cheney (Cheyne). In 1604 Lady Jane Cheney made such disposition of the manor, with consent of the court, that it became an estate subject to descent. Lady Jane was the eldest daughter of Thomas, Lord Wentworth of Nettlestead. Lord Cheney died without issue in 1587, and Lady Jane survived her husband many years until 16 Apr. 1614, a little less than two years before the birth of Edward Higby, who came to New England. By her noble beneficences, not only the parish of Ivinghoe, but the near-by parish of Toddington, is indebted for considerable income.

According to tradition, about 1360 one of the Hampdens lost the manor of Ivinghoe for striking the Black Prince, son of King Edward III, a blow with his racket when they quarreled at tennis:

"Tring, Wing and Ivinghoe
Hampden of Hampden did forego,
For striking of ye Prince a blow,
And glad he might escapen so."

Sir Walter Scott named one of his most celebrated novels, Ivanhoe, from this parish.

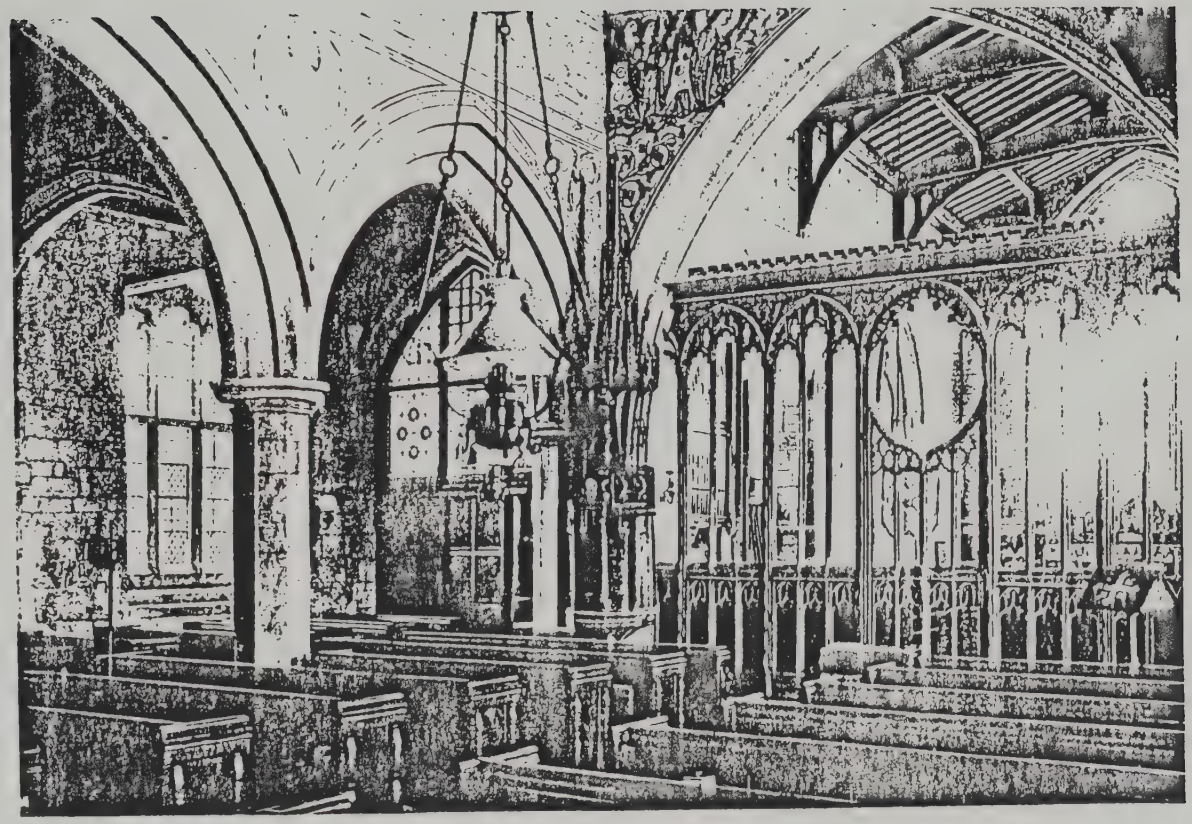
When the lord of a manor was at the charge to erect a new church, the whole manor, or a part of it, was made the parish, that is, the district under the care of the church. Those reputed to belong to the parish were legally its inhabitants, and the occupiers of land had to pay taxes. Male adults managed its affairs, but sometimes the women attended the vestry meetings, and voted in matters that did not concern the public. It was not always easy to get officers to serve, as no salary was paid, and each officer was responsible for the conduct of the people in the affairs of his office. Some were exempt from serving: peers by reason of their dignity, clergymen by reason of their order, members of Parliament by reason of privilege, lawyers, physicians, justices of the peace and a few others. Service could be avoided by paying a fine, and any person prosecuting a felon to conviction was exempt in the parish where the felony was committed. Eligibility to parish office was not burdensome. "Here in the country with us," wrote a bishop prior to 1616, "if a man's stock of a few beasts is his own, and he lives out of debt and pays his rent duly and quarterly, we hold him a very right and sufficient man, one that is able to do the king and the country good service, and make him a constable, a headborough and at length a churchwarden. Thus, we raise him by degrees, we prolong his ambitious hopes, and at last we heap all our honors upon him."

When the Jutes, the Saxons and the Angles came into Britain, after the Romans withdrew, Christianity for a time had to give way to the religion of these tribes. The political and military power of Rome had withdrawn, but Rome sent Christian missionaries to England to re-establish the Christian Church. The good order of the Roman Church organization was a unifying influence which brought together the petty kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England. At first the archbishop and the bishops were sent from Rome, but as the Angles and the Saxons became stronger and organized themselves into petty kingdoms, they supplied the high church officials themselves. The kingdom of Mercia, which

extended south as far as London and north to include Lincolnshire, became very strong under the Anglian king Offa; and Offa was not content that his kingdom should look to the archbishop at Canterbury in Kent for church guidance. He was strong enough to have Lichfield, the chief Mercian see, made an archbishopric in 779, and the bishop in charge, Bishop Higbert, — the fuller spelling of his name being Hygebeorht, but sometimes Hygebryht, — raised to the high office of archbishop. Formal confirmation was given six years later.* This Mercian archbishopric included the region where the Hygbeds lived, and it may reasonably be taken that this Mercian archbishop was an early member of the Higby Family, since in the dim past of history "probability is the guide."

The earliest civil records found of Hygbeds refer to residents of this same region. In fact, members of the Family have not been found in any other place. The region overlaps present county lines. At Chesham, co. Bucks, a Hykebid is mentioned in 1332 in a subsidy roll, published among "Suffolk Green Books," No. 18; about 1450 John Hykebid, tenant of the Chancellor's lordship of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, was engaged in a lawsuit against William Ploughwright and John Holgrave, as the record, "Early Chancery Proclamations," bundle 6, page 84, shows; another John Hikbed, who was "farmer of the taxes" in the manor of Ivinghoe in 1481, was probably of the same family; a subsidy list in the parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, gives several members of the Family in 1522. A will proved in 1525 relates to a Hertfordshire testator; another will proved in 1535 is that of a Buckinghamshire resident. At the time of the Domesday Book one-third of the parish of Edlesborough was in Bedfordshire, but about 1284, and since then, it has all been in Buckinghamshire. The village of Edlesborough is about three miles from the village of Ivinghoe. The parish of Edlesborough comprises the chapelry of Dagnall and the hamlets of Hudnall and Northall, and its population in 1926 was 1,378. The church of the parish, dedicated to St. Mary, dates mainly from the early half of the thirteenth century. There is no evidence that suggests the existence of an earlier church, yet it is recorded that it possessed early monastic associations. The elevation upon which the church stands is impressive, it overlooks the wide expanse of beautiful chalk downland, and the building displays dignity and importance. The arcades of the nave and walls of the chancel are built in Early English style, and in the church are beautiful examples of the best work of the period. The east window, although restored in

*At the Council of Chelsea in 785, legates for the Pope invested Bishop Higbert of Lichfield with archiepiscopal pallium, giving him metropolitan authority over Worcester, Leicester, Lincoln, Hereford and the East Anglian dioceses of Elmham and Dunwich.—"The Catholic Encyclopaedia," vol. IX, p. 232.



Interior of Church of Edlesborough

recent times, is said to reproduce the original design. The north window of the chancel is a very beautiful example of the same period. The bases of the octagonal piers of the nave arcade are unusually high. The pilasters are attached to the piers on opposite sides of the nave; these have no detail or feature to indicate their purpose and may have been the terminations of a stone screen or wall, cutting off the secular from the clerical part of the church.

In the fourteenth century some remarkable changes took place, in the process of which considerable enlargement was made to the church. The tower was probably rebuilt on a larger scale, the north and south aisles were increased in width, and the two porches added; the original roof was removed, the clerestory walls and windows added and flat roofs placed upon the nave. The Rufford Chapel was also built at this time, and again enlarged in the succeeding century. The tower, prior to 1826, was covered by a low oak spire. This and other work, including the bells, was destroyed by fire caused by lightning.

The church is unusually rich in fifteenth-century oak fittings. The arrangement of the "miserere stalls" is worthy of special note, as well as the carved hinged seats. Notable, too, are the old desk fronts. The screen is an excellent example, and appears to have been reversed. The cornice and groined canopy on the east side were probably facing the nave at one time, when the rood and loft were in use. The nave roof is a good example of the mediaeval carpenter's work. The most important feature of the fittings, however, is the pulpit and canopy, a beautiful example of the fifteenth-century octagonal pulpit of a "wine-glass" form; the paneled sides have canopied niches and moulded corbels; and the sounding board or canopy, above the pulpit and connected with it by means of slender oak supports, is exquisite in design and workmanship.

All these fittings, and the design of the structure itself, give a character of unusual importance to this village church. It is to be regretted that the main walls are now in bad state of repair. Fortunately, however, steps are being taken, with the aid of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, to arrest the decay, to make the church secure and to preserve its beautiful contents.

Edlesborough stands on a hill 434 feet high, and on this height not far from the church stands an ancient windmill. In going to the old windmill one crosses what is considered by the inhabitants a curious thing: a primitive bridge of planks across the small stream. The place yet preserves the old bridge, but it has discarded, in other respects, much of its antiquated appearance. The old thatched cottages are nearly all gone, and in their places stand modern houses. Still, there is an atmosphere of antiquity; there are some

old inns yet, the "Carpenters Arms," "Rule and Square," "Axe and Compass" and "The Bell." The last-named hostelry stands opposite the church, and was so named because the bell-ringers frequented it. It is not improbable that the churchwardens met here also for the purpose of taking steps to provide for the destruction of "noyfull fowles and vermyn"; and when men were employed to "mende the Bell Wheele," "lay downe a grave," or do some "Iron worke about the pulpitt & Deske," that the "beere for them" was bought here. The "Axe and Compass" overlooks the Green where good cricket games used to be played. It is quite probable that the victories of these games were appropriately celebrated at the "Axe and Compass," as was befitting to the time and the customs of these sturdy young Englishmen.

Like the old family names, the name of Edlesborough has undergone interesting changes. The oldest forms were Edelvesbur', Edulvesburwe, Edulfesberge. The last form, spelled Ædulfi Berga, occurs many times in the pipe-rolls from 1168 to 1189. The first part of the name, in the form Eadulf, is a late spelling of Eadwulf, an AS. personal name; hence, the name of the place means Eadwulf's borough. Borough comes from AS. "burh," which means small fort.

In "Early Chancery Proclamations," bundle 6, page 84, date between 1 Henry V and 4 Henry VI, about 1450, there is a case concerning assize of novel disseizin, false arrest, etc., between John Hykebid, tenant of the Chancellor's lordship of Ivinghoe, plaintiff, and William Ploughwright and John Holgrave, defendants, the latter called "clerk of the Chancellor's works at Ashridge." The Chancellor in question was probably Chancellor of the Garter Cardinal Beaufort, Bishop of Winchester.

It is most difficult to gather from the court-rolls information of manorial affairs as early as the fifteenth century. They are on parchment, and both ink and skin combine to make the Latin of that period, with its arbitrary contractions and devices, hard to read. The most important thing from the historical standpoint for the Higbys is in the earliest skin of the court-rolls of Ivinghoe, which shows a John Hygebed ("Hikbed"), probably son of the John Hykebid having the lawsuit, who was "firmarius" (farmer) of the manor taxes, that is, he paid an amount into the manor treasury, and took the taxes himself and collected them. This is a position of importance, and is shown in report of "Thomas Tempull, Collector of Rents and Farmer" of the manor, whose account entered on the court-roll is in or after 21 Edward IV and in the same reign, that is, between 1481 and 1482, as the account is usually made from Michaelmas to Michaelmas, and Edward IV's reign ends April

1483. The accountant, Thomas Tempull, having set out his receipts, continues:

"— unde (oneratum) super Johannem Hikbed & Robertum Hopkyns de precio CCXj multonum per Robertum Rusford and alios sibi dherentes anno XVIIj precedenti furtive captorum et abductorum XVIj^{li} XIIj^{s} IIIj^{d} (et super) Willelmum Awbery nuper collectorem redditum ibidem de arretris suis anno XIX precedenti per ipsum receptis cum LIII^{s} IIIj^{d} receptis de Johanne Hikbed firmario ibidem — XXj^{li} XV^{s}."

Here is the unmistakable record of John Hygebed who enjoyed such prominence as to "farm" the taxes of the manor of Ivinghoe. He was probably neither a very young man nor a very old man at the time. I assume as most likely that he was in middle life, born about 1450. Whether he is father of the Higbys found later in the subsidy list for Edlesborough and its outlying districts is not shown by any record, as no records of the birth of yeomen were kept so early as that; but Edlesborough and its outlying districts were in the same community with Ivinghoe, and the region in which the Hygebeds lived includes Ivinghoe and Edlesborough. It is obvious that their ages, their residences and their prominence in public affairs support the belief that John Hygebed, "farmer" of the taxes in 1481, was father of the first four Higbys mentioned in the following subsidy list. Diligent search has found nothing that contradicts it.*

In a list of special grant to the king for the year 1522/3, subsidy 14/15 Henry VIII, roll 78/104, "Ellysboroughe cum membris" (for Edlesborough and the outlying properties which owed "suit and service" to the lord of the manor), I find these Higbys:

		Valuation	*Assessment*	
Dagenhall:		li.	s.	d.
John Hygebyd	in bonis [personal property]	24	0	24
Richard Hygebed	in bonis	5	2	6
George Hygbed	in bonis	7	3	6
Robert Hygbed	in terris [and]	12	0	12
Pynchelysthorn:				
Rauffe Hygbed	in bonis	6	0	3

The assessment, called in good patriotic form a free offering to the king, perhaps for war, or to create his son a knight, was for those days a considerable honor, and specially distinguishes these Higbys.

John Hygebyd, enrolled in this subsidy list, died probably in 1535. At least his will was filed for registration that year, and from the contents of his will and papers in a case he had in court, we are able to determine that the four Hygebeds given in the foregoing

*"Johannem Hikbed, the Tax Collector, is surely father of the Hygebeds mentioned in the Edlesborough subsidy list, possibly grandfather, certainly an ancestor." — Joseph Hight Blundell in letter to the compiler 10 Aug. 1926.

subsidy list as residents of Dagnall (then spelled Dagenhall) were brothers. I was not able to find their births, for the reason that the keeping of parish registers did not begin until 1538. Before this date, there is little reliable data except in wills and court-rolls. I was fortunate enough, however, to find the will of John Hygebyd. It is dated 26 May 1535, and was proved and registered in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, book 4, page 77, 16 June 1535. I assume that his death occurred between these dates. The will recites that the testator is John Higbed of Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, and directs that his body be buried in the churchyard of "Eddylsborough." His burial place indicates that he was a yeoman, as yeomen were buried "in cemeterio," while lords and persons of great position were buried in the church before the high altar, or as close to it as they could get. His son John in his will directs that he be buried "in the Churche porche at the weste doore," which indicates him to have been a person of much consideration.

John made bequests to "the Mother Church of Lyncon" and to "the hye alter [Edlesborough]" — this indicates position; to "son William" whom he gave his homestead in Dagnall; to "wife Julian" whom he made co-executrix of his will; to "son Henry" whom he gave "land in Gadsden field"; to "son John"; to "son Richard." He made the usual bequests to "lights, masses, diriges, etc." He named his "brother Richard" executor with his wife, and George Higbed overseer (advisor to the executors). His making George overseer indicates strongly that George was also a brother. George in his will names Robert as his brother. This is as conclusive that they were all brothers as can reasonably be found in such old records.

It seems that John had a matter in court with his brother Richard:

Richard Higbed, plaintiff, *vs.* John Higbed, defendant,	Chancery Proclamation. [Early] 644 / 48. 1529.

The plaintiff recites that he brings suit against one John Higbed in this Honorable Court, the 20th year of the reign of our Sovereign King that now is [Henry VIII], the effect of which is that this plaintiff was seized of and in a close of forty acres of land in Pytesthorn [Pitstone], co. Bucks, in his demesne as of fee by right and just title; and that the said John has retained the scripts, deeds, writings and evidences, and refuses to give them up after several demands for the same.

The defendant answers by general denial, and alleges that the suit is brought for vexation of the defendant.

This suit may have been brought for the purpose of better establishing the title to the land, and not because of serious differences between the brothers, as six years later John made Richard his executor. However, the information helps to fix the time, place and residence of these Higbeds. It is probable that John and his brothers were born in the parish of Ivinghoe or at Dagnall, which

places were close together. My search strongly supports the belief that the Higbeds lived for many years in this region. They were Anglo-Saxons who had withstood the Norman conquest. Some of the ancient Anglo-Saxon families possessed wealth and power. These Higbeds are given in the early history of Buckinghamshire, which I have examined as one of the prominent families. I have not found record evidence of any Higby living as far north as Lichfield, but all of the places I have found where Higbys lived are within the territory included in the petty kingdom of Offa. This early king was interested in the region where I find the Higbys. He founded in 795 an abbey fifteen miles southeast of Edlesborough in memory of Saint Alban, Roman soldier and protomartyr of England. A town grew up about the abbey, and Saint Albans is now a considerable place.

Another bit of evidence, and a most interesting thing, is the famous tithe barn at Edlesborough. Offa introduced tithing — giving the church a tenth of the products of the land — into England. The barn shown in the illustration was built in the thirteenth century. Another perhaps preceded it. Its location in all probability shows Edlesborough to be a center of interest in this work. This church barn is a part of the old tithing system, and is a most interesting, historic building; it probably owes its origin to Archbishop Higbert, and was undoubtedly built among the Higbys who strongly supported the church.

All the records kept, and the unwritten evidences, show that the Higby Family as far back as the Anglo-Saxon period lived in the region of England where Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire rather deeply indent each other. I would be glad to be able to connect by record proofs Edward Higby, the settler in New England, with the family of the Anglian Archbishop Hygebeorht, whom I believe to be an early member of the Family, but my search has found only the probable links in the chain. The story of kings and great personages may be set down quite for themselves, but even the prominent Anglo-Saxon families, rising through the vicissitudes of time little above yeomen, were only a part of that folk-body of England which has come to be the foundation of the great Empire, and their story is the story of that body as found in the church and government records.

Although my search traces the history of the Family much further back, it is with the dimmed parchment telling that John Hikbed collected the taxes of the manor of Ivinghoe in 1481, after the method of that early day, that I must begin the detailed story; and this item of record gives only his residence in the manor with such prominence as to be a "farmer of the manor taxes." What-

ever I give to set him forth as head of a family rests on what I believe to be most probable.

JOHN HYGEBED, born probably in the parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, about 1450. He is given in the court-roll of the manor of Ivinghoe in the earliest parchment of the rolls as "firmarius" of the manor taxes. The date is wanting in the record, but it is in mid-fifteenth-century writing, and by other entries shown to be in 1481. It is assumed from circumstances that he is father of the Hygebeds found near by and given in a subsidy list for Edlesborough and outlying districts.

Children:

i JOHN, b. about 1480.
ii RICHARD, b. about 1482.
iii GEORGE, b. about 1498.
iv ROBERT, b. about 1500.

JOHN HYGEBED (*John*), born either in parish of Ivinghoe or at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, adjoining places, co. Bucks, about 1480; married probably in the parish of Edlesborough about 1504 Julian (Juliana) ———. It was not the custom to go beyond the parish for wives. His being given in a subsidy list for Dagnall is evidence that he settled there. It is known from the probate of his will that he died at Dagnall. He was a farmer and owned land, for he gave "land in Gadsden field" to his son Henry. The subsidy assessment was on his personal property. He had four sons; he mentions them in his will, dated 26 May 1535, and proved three weeks later. His eldest son John, when he came to make his will in 1547, names his sister "Johane Skene"; hence, this John had at least one daughter.

Children, born probably at Dagnall:

i JOHN, b. about 1505.
ii RICHARD, b. about 1507.
iii HENRY, b. about 1509.
iv WILLIAM, b. about 1511.
v JOANNA, b. about 1513.

GEORGE HIGBED (*John*), yeoman, born either in the parish of Ivinghoe or at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1498. He is given in the subsidy list for Dagnall for the year 1522/3. The date of his will, 8 Mar. 1580, and time of filing it in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, in Jan. 1585, show that he must have been an unusually old man to have been born before 1498. One may assume that he was more than twenty-one years old when his name appeared in the Dagnall subsidy, hence he must have been born about the date given.

His will directs that he be buried "in Edlesborough churchyard,"

and he makes bequests to "church and bells"; to "son Robert Higbed"; to "son William"; to "daughter Elizabeth House"; to "daughter Mary Stoneham"; to "George Higbed, son of Robert Higbed" of Dagnall; to "daughter Agnes"; to "servant Alice Higbed [daughter of Robert of Dagnall]"; and names "wife Alice" and "son Cuthbert" residuary legatees and co-executors. Robert Higbed of Dagnall, the testator's brother, is one of the witnesses, and the testator's son William is overseer. His children are given in the order that he names them in his will.

Children, born at Dagnall:

i ROBERT, b. about 1525.
ii WILLIAM, b. about 1527; had son Thomas.
iii ELIZABETH, b. about 1529;m. (1) ——— House; m. (2) ——— Winsore, as shown by her brother Cuthbert's will.
iv MARY, b. about 1531; m. ——— Stoneham.
v AGNES, b. about 1533.
vi CUTHBERT, b. about 1535; d. probably shortly before 3 June 1614, date of registry of his will in the consistory of Lincoln, at Lincoln, book I, p. 370; will, dated 30 Jan. 1609, directs his body be buried in churchyard of Edlesborough, makes bequests to "William Higbed, s. of George Higbed"; to "Mary Higbed, dau. of William Higbed of Slapton [co. Bucks]"; to "Mary Murphy, sister of George Higbed"; to Mary, dau. of Cuthbert Higbed [s. of William]"; to "Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Higbed"; to George Higbed of Dagnole [Dagnall]"; to "John Higbed"; to "William Higbed of Slapton"; to "Elizabeth Winsore, sister of Cuthbert Higbed [testator]"; and other bequests to the poor, and to persons not named as Higbeds and not stated as kinsmen; and directs, "All this to be performed by William Higbed [testator's brother] of Dagnole" who is made residuary legatee and executor. It is not learned that the testator married.

HUGH HIGBED, born probably at Little Gaddesden, parish of Gaddesden, co. Herts, about 1495; married Jane ———, and lived at Little Gaddesden. I find no evidence that he owned land. All that I have found of him and his family indicates that they were in humble circumstances. His will was made 22 Nov. 1556, proved 25 Jan. 1566, and registered in the archdeaconry, co. Hunts, book XIIa, page 76. It directs that he be buried in the churchyard of Gaddesden, and gives "Joone [his] Wife all that her chamber stuffe also XXvi$^{s.}$ viii$^{d.}$ yerely so longe as the money will laste." His will recites, "John Gamys the yongere of Gaddesden oweth unto Hugh Higbede of the same towne XXX$^{li.}$ sterling to be paid unto said Hughe after the feast of Christmas next ensuing V$^{li.}$ every year." He gives to his grandson John Gosbell, son of Richard who was husband of his daughter Agnes, vj$^{li.}$ xiij$^{s.}$ iiij$^{d.}$, and to Thomas Cotton vj$^{s.}$ viij$^{d.}$; residue to Richard Gosbell's children. Thomas Cotton and Richard Gosbell are executors, and John Emys overseer. John Gamys the Younger is witness with the executors.

His widow Jane made her will 26 May 1565, reciting that she was of Little Gaddesden and a widow, late wife of Hugh Higbed. It was proved 15 Oct. 1565, and registered in the archdeaconry, co. Hunts, book 13, page 145. It directs that she be given Christian burial, and gives the Mother Church of Lincoln 2d.; the Vicar of Gaddesden 4d.; Agnes Gosbell, her eldest daughter, a "platere," and to Agnes's three sons 12d. each and to her daughters, Elizabeth 12d. and Alice "a towen sheate"; Alice Yarne, her daughter, "a great kettle," and to Alice's children, William 20s., Susan 10s. and Anne 10s.; Jane Bachelor, her daughter, "a covering to her bed, 2 blankets, a bolster, one pair of towen sheats and a curtain of lynin," and to Jane's children, William "a great pan" and Margaret "a sheate"; Agnes (*sic*) Smart, her youngest daughter, an obligation against Thomas Cotton and Richard Gosbell; residue to William, son of Agnes and Reginald Smart, but William must pay 4d. to each of her "godchildren." Reginald Smart is made executor; Anthony John, overseer. The witnesses are John Wellys, John Euninys, Barkillinlwe Hill, John Hall and Edward Neweman.

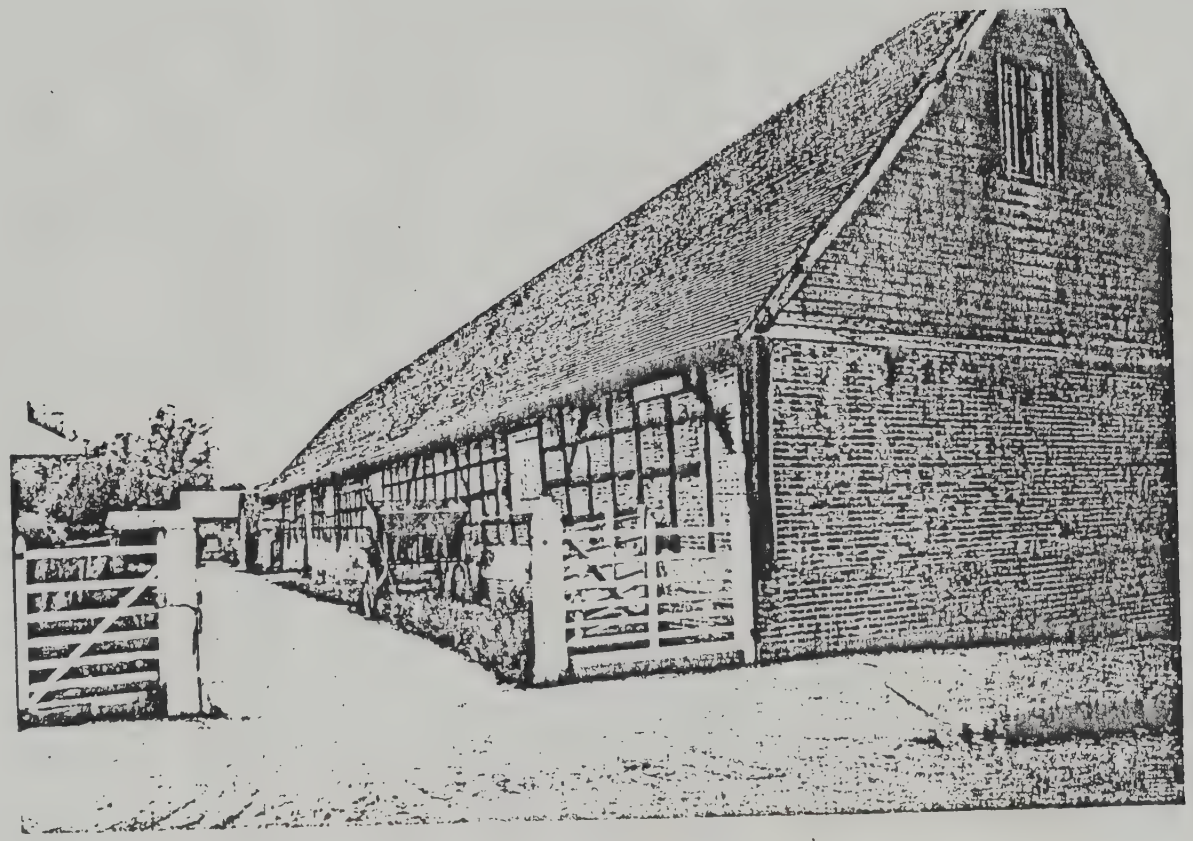
Hugh had a land transaction by writ of covenant with George Newell in 1557; the land was in Little Gaddesden.

Children, born in Little Gaddesden:

i AGNES, b. about 1523.
ii ALICE, b. about 1525.
iii JANE, b. about 1528.
iv AGNES (*sic*) Smart, b. about 1530.
v JOHN, b. about 1535.

JOHN HIGBED (*John, John*), yeoman, born probably at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1505. His birthplace is only about three miles from Ivinghoe. It is not learned whether he married at Dagnall or in the parish of Ivinghoe, as his marriage took place before 1538, the date of the beginning of parish registers. His will is the only information obtainable. He died in the parish of Ivinghoe in 1548. His will is dated 1 July 1547, and was registered in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, book 8, page 323, 18 Apr. 1548. It recites that the testator is John Higbed of the parish of Ivinghoe, and directs that his body be buried "in the churche porche at the weste doore," which shows him to have been a person of prominence. Bequests are made to the Mother Church of Lincoln; to the high altar of Ivinghoe 8s.; to the bells 3s. 4d.; to the rood lights 7d.; to "Alis* my wife" an amount of wheat and barley annually during her life; to "son Thomas toward the setting up of his occupacyon" £6 13s. 4d.; to "son John 5 nobles [gold coins,

*This is an error, probably in copying her name. She testifies as Agnes, and states that she is the mother of both Thomas and Michael who had a lawsuit about their father's land; and Roger, her youngest son, in his will mentions his mother as Agnes.



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each 6s. 8d.] yearly for four years"; to "every one of Anne Busse's children a sheep"; and to "Johan Higbed, daughter of William Higbed," "Alys Syms," "Johane Skene my sister," "my son Michael," and "Agnes wife of John Higbed" (referring probably to his own wife), each a part of the remainder, after making an offering of 5s. for masses for his soul and all Christian souls. He made his son John and John Duncombe his executors, with Michael Turpin overseer. His widow Agnes later married Henry West of Ivinghoe.

It is certain from land litigation between his sons Thomas and Michael that his son John died young:

Thomas Higbed of Hincombe, parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, yeoman, plaintiff,
v.
Michael Higbidd, of the same parish, husbandman, defendant.

Court of Requests [special court by which equitable results were reached without delay] 65/69. 1580.

Plaintiff recites that his grandfather John Higbed was seized in his lifetime of one toft [small piece of land] with a dwelling thereon in Hincombe, and died so seized about 40 years since; it then came to his son John, according to custom of Ivinghoe manor, who is father to your Orator; said John paid his fine [fee for acknowledgment that title was in him] and did his fealty [took oath that he would be faithful to the king], and occupied it till his death about 38 years since; after which the premises "owghte" to come to John Higbed, brother of Orator; he paid his fine, etc., and died 30 years since; after which said premises "owghte" to come to your Orator as the brother and next of heir of John last named; your Orator paid his fine, etc., and occupied same till about five or six years ago, when the defendant by some means got into his possession the copies of the Court Rolls, Terriers [recorded boundaries and descriptions], writings, &c., and refuses to give them up, and has made conveyance of the lands, &c.

Defendant answers, that Michael is son of John, son of the first John in the pleadings; John the second died and left the property to his son John who died in minority. The property then went to the widow of John, who afterward married one Henry West. They gave it to defendant in consideration of care, subsistence, etc.

It may be taken that John was the eldest son, as he inherited his father's lands, although he is not mentioned first in his father's will. It is also probable that there were other children than these I give.

Children, born probably in the tithing of Hincombe, parish of Ivinghoe:

i JOHN, b. about 1530; d. about 1550. He is said by his brother Michael to have "died in minority." He was at least seventeen years old when his father made his will, for a son younger than that could not under English law have acted as executor.
ii ANN, b. about 1533.
iii THOMAS, b. about 1535.
iv ALICE, b. about 1540.
v MICHAEL, b. about 1543.
vi ROGER, b. about 1544; d. s.p.; buried 13 May 1586. The will of William Duncombe of Ivinghoe Aston, co. Bucks, dated 23 Oct. 1576, was

witnessed by "Roger Hickebedd" (P. C. C., 30 Carew). He made his will 12 May 1586, directing that he be buried in the Ivinghoe churchyard, and gave his estate to his mother Agnes (who after the death of his father had married secondly with Henry West) and his brother Michael; and made them his executors.

RICHARD HIGBED (*John, John*), born probably at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1507. Being a second son he was not seized of land by inheritance, and for that reason his name is not found in my search among the persons who were parties to land transactions or controversies. I have found very little of this son of John and Juliana who owned the "toft with a dwelling thereon" in the tithing of Hincombe, but have found circumstances that indicate that he married and had a family, and lived in the parish of Ivinghoe. He died in the parish of Ivinghoe, and was buried there 31 Aug. 1570.

Children, born in the parish of Ivinghoe, among them:

i RICHARD, b. about 1540; m. and had one or more children.
Child: 1. Richard, bapt. in parish of Ivinghoe 23 Feb. 1570/1,* who m. and had three children, b. in parish of Ivinghoe (Elizabeth, bapt. 13 Sept. 1607; Robert, bapt. 1 Nov. 1610; and Joanna, bapt. 17 Jan. 1612/13).

WILLIAM HIGBED THE ELDER (*John, John*), yeoman, born at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1511; married probably in that parish about 1533 Alice ———, who is mentioned in his will. He was a farmer and owned considerable land, as shown by a suit in chancery brought by his grandson William Higbed of Chingford, co. Essex.

The bill in the suit in chancery is as follows:

William Higbed of Chinkford [Chingford], co. Essex, butcher, son and heir of Cuthbert Higbedd, late of Dagnall, co. Bucks, yeoman, who was son and heir of William Higbed, late of Dagnall, same county, yeoman (both deceased), plaintiff.
vs.
William Pedder of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, defendant.

Chancery Proclamation.
Charles I. H 71/72.
19 May 1639.

Plaintiff recites that his grandfather William Higbed was seized in his lifetime of certain lands &c in his demesne as of fee in Dagnall, co. Bucks, known by the name of "Hamonds"; and also in Edlesborough, co. Bucks, and in Studham, co. Bedford, amounting to 200 acres, more of less; the said William had issue of his body lawfully begotten, Cuthbert, his son and heire, John Higbed, his second son, and Edward Higbed, his third son, and other children; that William Higbed then in consideration of a marriage contracted between Cuthbert, his son and heir, and one Grace Ringsall, daughter of Richard Ringsall, deceased, (from whom he was to receive £500 in land and ready money) did about October 1st, 12th year

*The English statue, known as the Lord Chesterfield Act, passed in 1751, to take effect in 1752, established 1 Jan. as the beginning of each year, instead of Lady Day, 25 Mar., thus adopting the Gregorian or "new style" in place of the Julian or "old style" calendar, and cancelling the excess of eleven days by making the 3rd. Sept. 1752 the 14th. This change was adopted in the Colonies shortly afterwards; hence, dates between 1 Jan. and 25 Mar., prior to 1752, are given in both years, first the year under the "old style" and second the year under the "new style."

of Queen Elizabeth [1570] make an agreement with Edmond Bardolfe, then of Rothampsted, Herts, gent., (since deceased) and Nicholas Fynch, then of Redborne, Herts, (since deceased) to convey to them as feoffees certain lands for the use of the said William Higbed (a tenement in Hudnall excepted) and Alice his wife, mother of the said Cuthbert, or the longest liver of either, and after their deaths to the use of the said Cuthbert and Grace and their heirs, &c. The said Cuthbert and Grace were married and had issue in the lifetime of the aforesaid William, father of the said Cuthbert, your Orator, theire eldest sonne & heire & other children.

William and Alice, his wife, lived many years, and often promised to convey the property, called "Thorneys," to said Cuthbert, but a short time before his death, being persuaded by John Higbed and Edward Higbed, his younger sons, he conveyed to them a part of the land, called "Lesser Blockscroft" and a parcel of land lying under Buckswood in county Bedford, as well as other portions of the lands held in trust for Cuthbert. William Higbed died about the 35th of Queen Elizabeth [1593].

After the death Cuthbert leased the entailed land for 12 years to George Barber, *als.* Gregg.

Cuthbert died seized of the above lands, &c., about 18 years since [1621], and same should now belong to your Orator, excepting the dower rights of Grace, his widow. Your Orator, being a stranger in the place where the said lands do lye & bee, alwaies liveinge from his infancie in places remote from the said lands [he was a butcher and lived in East Cheap, London], and having no deeds or evidences, etc., to show his right and title, &c.

Defendant claims that Cuthbert alienated lands in controversy to father of defendant.

His will is dated 19 July 1590, and was filed in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, 4 July 1592. It provides that the testator's body be buried "in Edlesborough churchyard"; and gives to "son John Higbed four acres of arable land in parish of Edlesborough, lately bought of William Cobbe"; and provides, "If my son Cuthbert die without heirs male, then my son John is to have the farm where Cuthbert dwells, in default, then to my son Edward"; and continues with bequests: to "my god-daughter Elizabeth Higbed"; to "my god-sons, William Higbed and William Day"; to "the rest of my grandchildren, these god-children excepted"; to "my wife Alice the residue"; and makes his wife executrix, and his son Cuthbert overseer.

Children, born at Dagnall:

i CUTHBERT, b. about 1535.
ii JOHN, b. about 1538.
iii EDWARD, b. about 1542.
iv ELIZABETH, b. about 1545; m. William "Hyghbyd" 10 Feb. 1594/5, as given in parish register of Edlesborough.
v JOANNA, b. about 1550.

Probably other daughters.

ROBERT HIGBED (*George*, *John*), a laborer, born at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1525; married probably there Margaret ———. He died at Dagnall about 20 May 1599. His will is dated 12 May 1599, and was filed in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, 26 May 1599. It directs that the testator's body be

"buried in the churchyard of Edlesborough"; and makes bequests to "son Richard"; to "daughter Mary Higbed"; to "son George Higbed"; and gives the residue of his estate to "wife Margaret," whom he makes his executrix. He had a daughter Alice who died a short time before he did. Alice made her will, dated 4 Apr. 1599, and filed in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, the same day her father's was. In her will Alice states, "I am the daughter of Robert Higbed of Dagnall in the parish of Edlesborough," and directs that her body be buried in the churchyard of Edlesborough. She makes the following bequests: "to my father Robert Higbed 40s; to my brother Richard Higbed 20s; to my sister Mary Higbed [a bequest]; to Thomas Brooke, my master, 5s, and his two sons 12d each; to my aunt Elizabeth Wynsore 12d; to my sister-in-law Eva Higbed [a bequest]; to my mother Margaret, apparel"; and gives the residue of her estate to her brother George, and makes him her executor.

His children are given in the order he mentions them in his will.

Children, born at Dagnall:

i ALICE, b. about 1550; d. s.p. in parish of Ivinghoe between 4 Apr. and 26 May 1599, dates of making and filing her will, that is, assuming it was not filed until after her death.

ii RICHARD, b. about 1553; m. and lived at Hudnall, parish of Edlesborough. He had children George and Elizabeth.

iii MARY, b. about 1556; m. William Humphrey, lived at Aldsbury, co. Herts, and had son John.

iv GEORGE, b. about 1559; d. before 1635; m. Eva ———, who made her will after his death — date of her will 30 Apr. 1635, filed in the archdeaconry, Hitchin, co. Herts, 22 May 1635. She directs that she be buried in Great Gaddesden churchyard; gives her "eldest son John" 5s.; her "youngest son George" £20; her "sister Baudre and her daughter Agnes Baudre" each a bequest; her "brother-in-law Richard Higbid and his children, George and Elizabeth," each a bequest; her "sister-in-law Mary Humphrey, and Mary's son John," each a bequest; and makes her daughter Agnes and Agnes's husband Thomas Seabrooke of Aldsbury, co. Herts, her executors.

JOHN HIGBED (*Hugh*), born at Little Gaddesden, parish of Gaddesden, co. Herts, about 1535; married about 1556 Agnes ———. He is believed to be a son of Hugh Higbed from residence, family names, identity of witnesses to will, and from what appears to be a similarity of conditions surrounding them; but I found no record proof of it.

John seems not to have been a landowner. His will is dated 7 Jan. 1561, proved 13 Apr. 1562 and filed in the archdeaconry, co. Hunts, book XXXa, page 177. Hugh Higbed's will was registered in the same book, but at an earlier page, although the date, if copied right, shows a later proof, and later, too, than the proof of the will of Hugh's wife, although he predeceased her.

John's will directs that he be buried in the churchyard of Little Gaddesden, and gives to the Mother Church of Lincoln 2d.; to Alice Higbed, his eldest daughter, 33s. 4d.; to Agnes, his daughter, 20s.; and residue to Agnes, his wife, whom he made executrix. John Emys and Edward Newman are witnesses.

Children, born in Little Gaddesden:

i ALICE, b. about 1557.
ii AGNES, b. about 1559.

THOMAS HIGBED (*John*, *John*, *John*), born probably in the tithing of Hincombe, parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, about 1535. From the statements in the pleadings in the lawsuit between this son of John and Michael, his brother (*q.v.*), we learn the name of his father, and also of his father's father. They were both named John, and lived in the tithing of Hincombe. The lawsuit was over a toft in Hincombe, a small piece of land, with a dwelling thereon. The grandfather John owned it, probably as far back as 1500. It descended to his son John, who "paid his fine and did his fealty," and occupied the land 38 years, until his death; then it descended to his heir. He had a son John, his heir older than Thomas or Michael, but this eldest son died "before he was twenty-one." Thomas, the second son, then occupied the land until "five or six years" before the suit was begun, when Thomas removed from the land. His younger brother Michael then got possession of it, and also got possession of the "copies of the court-rolls, terriers, writings, &c.," pertaining to the land, and refused when Thomas came back to surrender the land to him, claiming that their mother had given it to him in consideration of care and subsistence.

This suit shows who was father and who was grandfather of Thomas, and it also shows that Thomas left the tithing of Hincombe for five or six years. This fact is of interest, for we find him "a citizen and grocer of London," at the time he was away from the land. Thomas was sued in London about this time by Philip Newton for £30. It looks as if Thomas did not succeed as grocer, and went back to the land. Other members of this particular family were in business in London. John, a son of Thomas, in 1617 did business with Robert Turney of London; and George, a grandson of Thomas, was "a London vintner." No descendants of any other Thomas Higbed have been found in business in London at this time.

George, the London wine-merchant, was brother of Edward who migrated to New England. The parish register shows that they were sons of John who was son of Thomas. Thus, the line of descent of Edward is through John, the tax-collector of Ivinghoe,

and the two Johns who owned the toft in Hincombe to Thomas; and from Thomas to his son John, and then to Edward who came to New England. The parish register of Ivinghoe gives John as the son of Thomas. The entry reads, "John filius Thomas Higbed baptiz[d] XXX die November 1585"; and the vicar of the parish of Ivinghoe adds, "I certify the above to be a correct extract from the parish registers of Ivinghoe which are now legally in my custody." (Treffrey Harvey, M.A., Vicar of Ivinghoe and Rural Dean, 3 May 1926.) This fixes the line of descent.

I have not been able to trace the progenitors of Edward who came to New England back further than to John "Hikbed," the farmer of the manor taxes of Ivinghoe. The oldest court-roll entry in the manor is an account of taxes in which the name of this John appears. Later, in the days of Thomas, the court-roll gives him as serving twice in 1598 as witness to the surrender of tenements, and the next year as juror for the king.

I did not learn the name of the wife of Thomas. His marriage was at a date before marriage records were kept. He died in the parish of Ivinghoe, and was buried there 26 Feb. 1606/7.

Children, born in the parish of Ivinghoe:

i ELIZABETH, bapt. 11 Oct. 1573; bur. at Ivinghoe 10 Apr. 1597.
ii JOAN, bapt. 8 May 1576.
iii KATRINA, bapt. 11 Apr. 1578.
iv JANE, bapt. 7 Feb. 1579/80; m. at Ivinghoe 30 June 1600 William Botley.
v THOMAS, bapt. 3 Oct. 1583.
vi JOHN, bapt. 30 Nov. 1585.

MICHAEL (*John, John, John*), born probably in the tithing of Hincombe, parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, about 1543. He was a husbandman, and shortly before 1586 was living on land in Hincombe which had descended from his father to an elder brother. It was a toft with a dwelling thereon. By the customs of the manor it would have descended to John, Michael's eldest brother, but John died before he was twenty-one. Thomas, the next son, claimed that it then descended to him. Thomas lived on the land for a time, but the occupation which Thomas's father gave him money by his will to set up seems to have been that of a grocer, and Thomas went away from the land, leaving it in possession of his mother Agnes, who later married Henry West and left the land. Michael, the youngest son, who had remained at home caring for his mother, then came into possession of it.

Thomas did not remain in the grocery business in London long, possibly meeting with some reverses, as he was sued by Philip Newton for £30; and when he returned to Hincombe Michael was in possession of the toft and had obtained the title papers, and

refused to give Thomas the land, claiming that he had cared for their mother, and she had given it to him for keeping her. The matter was taken to court, and the papers recite the names and relationship of the persons interested, and show the descent of the land.

Such land controversies are about the only means of finding the genealogy of the families so far back, and are usually very accurate. I fancy the matter was adjusted between these brothers.

Michael's wife Margaret was buried in the parish of Ivinghoe, according to the register, 23 Feb. 1631/2. His burial there is given in the register as 11 Apr. 1630. The baptism and burial dates of his children are also taken from the register of the parish.

Children, born in the parish of Ivinghoe:

i JANE, bapt. 27 Oct. 1583.
ii JOHN, bapt. 1 May 1585; bur. 6 May 1585.
iii AGNES, bapt. 10 May 1587; bur. 12 May 1588.
iv ALICE, bapt. 19 Feb. 1588/9; m. in parish of Ivinghoe 1 Nov. 1608 Daniel Gibbins.
v MICHAEL, bapt. 19 Sept. 1591; bur. 15 Aug. 1651; m. (1) in parish of Ivinghoe 13 Aug. 1621 Anna Hebbes, who was bur. in parish of Ivinghoe 2 Apr. 1625; m. (2) in parish of Ivinghoe 7 July 1630 Avelin Pitkin.

Children by first wife, b. in parish of Ivinghoe:

1 Jane, bapt. 13 June 1622.
2 Michael, bapt. 19 Oct. 1623; probably d. young.
3 Anna, bapt. 27 Mar. 1625.

Children by second wife, b. in parish of Ivinghoe:

4 Michael, bapt. 11 Apr. 1631; bur. in parish of Ivinghoe 15 Aug. 1651.
5 Ariel, bapt. 17 Aug..1634.

vi MARGARET, bapt. 18 May 1594.
vii JOHN, bapt. 1 May 1597; bur. in parish of Ivinghoe 14 Jan. 1598/9.
viii JOHN, bapt. 9 Dec. 1599.

CUTHBERT HIGBED (*William, John, John*), born at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1535; married in the parish of Aldenham, co. Herts, about 1570 Grace Ringsall, daughter of Richard, probably of Redbourn, co. Herts. An agreement relating to their marriage, made by his father (*q.v.*) with Nicholas Fynch of Redbourn,* is shown by bill of complaint in chancery proceedings. This action in court was brought by Cuthbert's son William who recites in the bill that he is "a stranger in the place where the said lands do lye & bee, alwaies liveinge from his infancie in places remote from the said land [parish of Edlesborough]."

Cuthbert's father William in a paper recorded mentions his grandson William as William, Jr., and a William Higbed, Jr., is given in a subsidy list of Edlesborough at this time. Two grand-

*The parish register of Aldenham gives marriage of Richard Fynche of Redbourn with Frances Higbye of the same place, 4 Mar. 1593. It is of interest that John Finch, in Oct. 1683, sold land on Long Island, N. Y., to Edward Higbee, son of Edward, the emigrant to New England.

sons of William the Elder, this William, son of Cuthbert, and William, son of Cuthbert's brother John, were named for their grandfather William; but the William who is given as William Higbed, Jr., in the subsidy list must have been Cuthbert's son William, for the other William was too young to have his name given in a subsidy list. This is the part of the list showing William Higbed, Jr., and other Higbeds of the family:

		Valuation li.	*Assessment* s.
William Higbed, Junior	in terris [land]	20	4
Cuthbert Higbedd	in terris	20	4
John Higbedd	in terris	20	4
George Barber, *als.* Gregg	in bonis [personal property]	3	8

Subsidy, 39 Elizabeth, roll 79/229, Edlesborough, 1596.

I have found no other children. Cuthbert died about 1621.

Children, born probably in London:

i WILLIAM, b. about 1575. He was a butcher, as he states in the bill in chancery, and lived at East Cheap, London. His wife's name was Elizabeth, as given in the bill.

ii ALICE, b. about 1578; m. in parish of Aldenham 16 Dec. 1601 Robert Halsey of Redbourn. (Herts Gen. 1, p. 16.)

iii ELIZABETH, b. about 1580; m. Thomas Carpenter, as stated in the bill of complaint. (Chan. Proc. Charles I, p. 59/3.)

JOHN HIGBED (*William, John, John*), born at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1538. His nephew William, son of his elder brother Cuthbert, says that this John is the second son of William, and that he joined with Edward, a younger brother, in persuading their father to give his lands to them instead of to Cuthbert who was heir. It seems that Cuthbert did not remain at home after he became of age, as Cuthbert's son William testifies that he was a stranger in the place where his grandfather's lands were, always living from infancy in places remote from the land; hence, his father Cuthbert probably left home about the time of his marriage. I find two of Cuthbert's children living in other parts: the William who states he was a stranger in the place where his grandfather lived was a butcher in London, and Cuthbert's daughter Alice married in the parish of Aldenham, co. Herts.

I have not found record evidence showing where this John lived after his marriage, or the place of his death. His father gave him in his will "four acres of arable land in parish of Edlesborough," but he may not have lived on it, as his children are found in co. Herts, about ten miles from Edlesborough — John living at Aldbury, and William marrying at Hemelhempstead. I have found only these two children. John's next younger brother Edward took holy orders, preparing for the ministry. Cuthbert, the eldest

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brother, we know did not remain at Edlesborough; John may have remained at the homestead for a time.

Children, born probably at Dagnall:

i JOHN, b. about 1580; lived at Aldbury when he made his will, 11 Sept. 1616. His will is filed in the archdeaconry, Hitchin, co. Herts. He gave "to poor of Aldbury"; "to poor of Edlesborough"; "to every of [his] godchildren"; "to wife Agnes land, &c., in Edlesborough"; "to brother William Higbie" a reversion of two acres of land in Edlesborough, "except I have issue by Agnes, my now wife, and it liveth"; residue to wife, and made her his executrix, his brother William overseer.

ii WILLIAM, b. about 1582; m. in 1611 Rebecca Pope. Both recorded as residents of Hemelhempstead.

EDWARD HIGBIE (*William, John, John*), born at Dagnall, parish of Edlesborough, co. Bucks, about 1542. I have not found absolute proof that this Edward who was vicar of the parish of Great Gidding, co. Hunts, is the Edward as I have given him, but all the evidence I have found indicates it. His father was a man of means, and Edward, being a younger son, his connection with the Church would reasonably follow. It is evident that he pursued his education and did considerable church work before he married, for the baptism of his children and the date of his wife's burial, as shown by the parish registers of Great Gidding show her to have been younger than he was. He married Jane Wilkinson who died in the parish of Great Gidding and was buried there 21 Oct. 1634. She was born probably as late as 1560.

His will, dated 26 Apr. 1619, proved 3 July 1619, and registered in the archdeaconry, co. Hunts, book XXI, page 392, directs that he be buried in the chancel of the parish church, and disposes of his property as follows:

To the poor 6s. 8d.; to the Church 5s.; to Dionysius (French form Dennis used in the will), his eldest son, 44s.; to Dennis's son Edward his "best dowd* heifer and two sheepe," but to remain in his "wife's hand" until Edward became of age; to his son Abraham a "cottage and land thereto belonging and two sheepe," but if Abraham die without issue, the bequest to go to testator's son Robert; to his youngest son Robert "three acres of arable land with commons for two kyne and 6 sheepe," but if Robert die, the bequest to go to Dennis's son Edward; to daughter Ann Harvey "one browne cowe and two sheepe"; to daughter Mary Higbie "twenty-five pounds, two ewe sheepe, one dowed† heyfer, great brewing pan, second great pott, three payres of flaxen sheets, one standing bed, a mattresse, [and after his wife's decease] one feather bed, one table, one cheare, two stooles and two cupboards"; to daughter Eleanor "twenty-five pounds, one heifer, two sheepe, biggest pott, second great pan, three payer of flaxen sheets, one standing table, one feather bed, a mattresse, one table, one cheare, two stooles and one cupbord"; to son John "twenty pounds, all bookes, payre of aunderirons and one desk"; to son Robert "one bull and one sheepe"; to Elizabeth Neale and

*A heifer that has not had the second calf.

†A daughter, being given as marriage dower the profit of a heifer, i.e., its milk or calf, later the testator in giving the whole heifer referred to it as "dowed" or dowered.

Cressna Neale, daughters of Richard Neale, one of the witnesses to his will, each a lamb; residue to wife Jane whom he made executrix. Swythen Joyce was the other witness.

His son John entered Cambridge University, Easter term, 1620, and was ordained deacon 10 Dec. 1624, and made priest and received the degree A.B. 19 Dec.; and had charge of the church of the parish of Bury, co. Hunts, until his death in 1663.

Edward's widow Jane made her will 14 Sept. 1633, proved 16 June 1635, registered in the archdeaconry, co. Hunts. After giving five shillings for the "use of the Church at Gidding as ye Minister shall think fit," she disposed of her estate as follows:

To her eldest "sonne Dennis a pair of hemtpen sheets"; to Edward, son of Dennis, "a brasse pott"; to Alice, daughter of Dennis, "a strike [old English measure] of pease"; to "youngest sonne Robert 40s."; to the three children of Robert her "copper, or 20s. amongst them"; to her daughter Mary, wife of Henry Nicolls, her "best yellow blankets"; to each of Mary's children "12 pence"; to Edward Gibson, her sister's son, "a strike of pease"; to her "daughter Ellenor" the residue, after giving to Eleanor's children — Mary "a feather bed," Anne "best chest and a blanket," and Samuel "a table."

Sealed and subscribed in presence of

Lu Grosse, Scr.,
John Willowes.

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Jane × Higby

It is evident from the history of this family that Edward, son of Dennis, was not the emigrant to New England. This family was comfortably established in England, prominent in the Church, and did not live in a region that sent many settlers to New England. The other Edward, son of John of Ivinghoe, lived under conditions that favored migration; he was living among those of whom many went to New England. The names in a family follow down the generations; and the names show that it was Edward, son of John of Ivinghoe, who joined in the settlement at Pequot Harbor.

Children, born at Great Gidding; baptisms taken from parish register:

i TIMOTHY, bapt. 17 Nov. 1591; probably d. young, not mentioned in wills of his parents.
ii DIONYSIUS (called Dennis), bapt. 3 Apr. 1594; had son Edward, bapt. in parish of Great Gidding 16 June 1617, and daughter Alice.
iii ANNE, bapt. 17 Jan. 1594/5; m. ——— Harvey.
iv ABRAHAM, bapt. 9 Jan. 1596/7; d. at Great Gidding 22 Feb. 1619/20.
v MARIA, bapt. 21 Feb. 1598/9; m. Henry Nicolls, and had children.
vi JOHN, bapt. 15 Feb. 1600/1, who became a priest, parish of Bury, co. Hunts.
vii ROBERT, bapt. 7 Jan. 1602/3; m. and had three children.
viii ELIONORA, bapt. 20 Feb. 1604/5; m. Henry Durant. Children: 1. Mary. 2. Anne. 3. Samuel.

JOHN HIGBED (*Thomas, John, John, John*), a husbandman, baptized in the parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, 30 Nov. 1585, as the register shows. I did not find record of his marriage in the parish

register, but I assume that he was married there about 1612, as it is the place of his birth, death and burial. He may have lived a short time in London, as he had a business transaction 29 Apr. 1617 with Robert Turney of London, in which he took from Turney and William Wells of Leighton Buzzard, co. Beds, a bond in £24 for a debt of £12. He was buried in the churchyard of Ivinghoe 27 Mar. 1647, as shown by the register.

I find that he transferred 1 Oct. 1640 all his "moveable cattle and Chattels whatsoev^{r} within the realme of England except . . . weareing apparrell" to his "sonne George Higbee of London, Vintner," by the following instrument which I call a gift *inter vivos*, rather than a will, although it was filed 12 Jan. 1640/41, the same as a will, in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, book 1640, page 152:

Bee it knowne unto all men by these presents that I John Higbee of Ivingehoe, in the county of Bucks, husbandman, for divers good causes and consideracons mee hereunto moveing, have given, granted and bequeathed unto my sonne George Higbee, London Vintner, all my moveable cattle and chattells whatsoever within the realme of England, except my wearing apparrell. To have and to hold unto him, the said George Higgbee, his heires and assignes for ever. And for the better Confirmacon hereof I the sayd John Higbey have given unto the sayd George Higbee my sonne the sume of foure pence inclosed within the seale hereof beinge part of my said goods.

In witness whereof I the said John Higbee have to this present deede putt my hand and seale the 1st day of October in the sixteene yeare of the Raigne of our Sov^{r}aigne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, Kinge defender of the faithe &c. [1640].

(Signed) John Higbee, his marke.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us,
William Lathwell,
Daniel Eames.

I also find a nuncupative will of "John Higbid of Ivinghoe" which was filed in the archdeaconry, co. Bucks, in book 1647, page 19:

"The last will and Testament Nuncupative of John [torn — name "John Higbid" on the margin] late of Ivinghoe Aston in the p'ish of Ivinghoe of [torn] Archdeaconry of Bucks deceased, uttered and declared in [torn] lifetime by word of mouth and since his death put into words as followeth, vizt: The said John Higbid being sick in bodie [torn] of good and p'fect memory did a little before his death utter [and] declare his minde touching the disposinge of his Estate to the [torn] following: That is to say hee gave and bequeathed unto his wi[torn] Ursula all his goods C[h]attels and Corne whatsoever hee had wholly unto her own use. And this he spake in the pr'sence & hea[torn] of Henry Duncombe of the p'ish of Chesham gent and Willia[torn] Stonhill of Ivinghoe Aston yeoma-." (Proved 2 Oct. 1647 before Richard Claver, Archdeacon of Bucks, acting, and Letters Testamentary issued to Ursula Higbid, widow.)

It appears that his sons were scattered at the time he transferred his personal property to his son George. They may have all been in London. I have not found any record of his sons in the parish of Ivinghoe more than their baptisms. I found no daughters.

From all the circumstances, there seems to be a suggestion that Ursula was John's second wife. The transfer of his property to a son, which I would say, from the spelling and form of the paper, was drawn by George himself, and the nuncupative will with none of the sons present at the time, or taking part in proving it, seem to me to suggest that Ursula was not mother of his sons. However, I have found no record proof supporting this belief.

In the court-roll of the parish I find record of the surrender in 1619 of 7 acres and 3 rods of land at Ivinghoe Aston with some pasturage to John Higbed by Michael Turpin, also 3 acres to him by Richard Stammer. The same year he was amerced a few pence for plowing up pasture land he had received from Turpin. In 1620 the court-roll shows him to be constable of Ivinghoe Aston. Eight years later, the court-roll has an entry of his selling "a cottage with an orchard & yard containing 1 acre" in Ivinghoe Aston to John Hurst; and in 1629 he mortgaged "a messuage with a yard in Ivinghoe" to William Peele for £18 7s., to be paid the following April.

The dates of the baptism of his children are taken from the parish register of Ivinghoe;

Children, born in the parish of Ivinghoe:

i THOMAS, bapt. 24 Aug. 1613.
ii EDWARD, bapt. 2 Feb. 1615/6.
iii HENRY, bapt. 20 Sept. 1618.
iv GEORGE, bapt. 3 Aug. 1622.
v ROBERT, bapt. 21 Feb. 1624/5.

CHAPTER II

Edward Higby, Settler in New England

While it is true as a principle in planting colonies that the brave find a home in any land, it was no ordinary venture for a few people from England to undertake the struggle with the adversities of nature and the hostilities of wild Indians necessary to gain a foothold on a new continent, and establish here an order of life suited to a greater degree of self-government. The wild conditions of the country could yield nothing because of these worthy purposes. The Indians owned the soil, the hunting-grounds were a part of their lives; and the wild forests were invincible, the sandy shores and native meadows unsubdued and the long cold winters perilously fatal. These hardships were surmounted only by the deepest convictions of the soul.

The settlers wished to enjoy greater liberty. They wanted to be free from some of the institutions of England. A new sentiment was in their hearts. They were eager to attain rights and privileges in behalf of the common welfare. The problem of the individual was being understood. It was coming to be felt that the greatness of a country is found in the moral and intellectual greatness of its people; and that a people who would be great must have everywhere about them that open and reasonable freedom which admits to their lives the natural and unselfish influences of laws and environment which work for the betterment of the individual, not only within his own domain but within the wider province of the general welfare of his country.

The venture was to establish a place for this higher living, a new government which should be free from the fetters of the older organization, and give opportunity to enrich individual liberty, where one's right and such improvement as might be in store for him would secure for him the opportunity to choose for himself the things which he felt were higher and better for him; and above all else to give him the freedom to participate more completely in his own government in his own way, though his surroundings were primeval and full of hardship, in order that he might develop in himself a greater ability to govern himself, which power and ability he believed to be one and inseparable with himself. To accomplish these ends he was ready to face the dangers of the New World.

1 Edward Higby, the first of the Family to come to America, was born in the parish of Ivinghoe, co. Bucks, Eng., and was baptized there in the parish church 2 Feb. 1615/6, as shown by the record

of baptisms kept in the parish register. The records begin with the year 1601, but the entries for the year 1608 are now illegible, and the following years are missing, that is, 1610, 1611, 1614, 1617 and 1627. The first Higbys found in the register of the parish are Elizabeth and Johanna, two daughters of Richard Higbed; they were baptized respectively 13 Sept. 1607 and 17 Jan. 1612/3. The next shown by the register are the five sons of John Higbed, this Edward who came to New England in 1646, if not earlier, being the second son. Following the children of John Higbed, the next are the baptismal entries of the children of Michael Higbed: Jane, who was baptized 13 June 1622; Michael, baptized 19 Oct. 1623, who died young; Anna, baptized 27 Mar. 1625; and another Michael, baptized 11 Apr. 1631.

The Church of St. Mary, where these baptisms were performed, is a fine cruciform building, mainly of the thirteenth-century type, but with windows and doorways of the fourteenth century. It consists of chancel, clerestoried nave and transepts, aisles, north and south porches and a central embattled tower with spire, containing a clock and six bells. The tenor bell, dated 1628, is inscribed, "*Sacra manet Christi plebisque religio vana.*" The north and south porches have ball-flower moldings. The carved-oak roof is a particularly handsome specimen of the late Decorated Period with figures of angels, monks and carved bosses. The present clerestory is perpendicular, but traces of the original sexfoil windows of the old clerestory may still be seen in the nave, while those in both the transepts are copies of the original windows. Some of the benches have tall poppy heads. In the chancel there is a table-tomb with recumbent effigy, vested as conjectured to represent priest Peter de Chaseport, rector of the church 1241–54. The pulpit is a richly carved and ancient piece of cinquecento workmanship. It is of oak and retains its hourglass stand. The chancel screen is of carved oak in the style of the fourteenth century, and has on the pediment figures of Our Savior, St. Michael and St. Gabriel. The baptistery has oak parquet floor and a triptych representing the Incarnation, flanked by two cherubim, after Fra Angelico. The floor of the sanctuary is laid with mosaic. There are 468 sittings.

Edward Higby was born of yeoman stock, and probably grew to manhood in the parish of Ivinghoe. His father was altogether likely a tenant farmer, holding his land under the lord of the manor by copyhold. This method of holding land had become by this time similar to our estates in fee simple. The farmers of Ivinghoe sent their cattle and farm products to the London market. The beef cattle were driven to London the same as the farmers here

drove their cattle to market one hundred years ago. Some of the Higbys dealt in cattle, and one was a butcher in London; and young men of this section went down to London for employment. The section in which the Higbys lived, about twenty miles wide, extended to within about fifteen miles of London; and now all this country up nearly as far as Ivinghoe, being in part hilly and wooded, is the playground of London.

When Thomas Skidmore, who is believed to be one of the Skidmores of this section, came to assist John Winthrop the Younger in getting Englishmen to make the settlement at Pequot Harbor, it was only natural that he should get people from his home section; and later when they came to give the place a name of their own choosing, instead of continuing the Indian name Naumeag, it was likewise natural that they should call it New London.

Thomas Skidmore, whose daughter Edward Higby married, came to New England before Edward Higby did; he sailed from England in Apr. 1635, with John Winthrop the Younger and his company, and the following autumn assisted Winthrop the Younger in building a fort at Saybrook, Conn., preparatory to making a settlement there for Lord Say, Lord Brooke and others. Winthrop the Younger made no other settlement for them; but he made one for himself ten years later at the mouth of the Thames River, and Thomas Skidmore assisted him in making this settlement.

When Skidmore first came over he settled at Newtowne,* and bought "one dwelling house with about half a rood of land in the town." It was situated on the west side of Brighton Street, north of Mt. Auburn Street.† The land is now a part of Harvard Square. He sent back to England in 1640 for his wife Ellen and his children. The Skidmore Genealogy says he was living in the parish of Westerleigh, co. Gloucester. There were Skidmores there at the time Thomas Skidmore came to New England; and I also found Skidmores in the section from which Edward Higby came. I searched for Thomas Skidmore in the parish of Westerleigh, but did not find him. I would expect to find him near the home of the men he associated with, or that he formerly lived there.

Winthrop the Younger had to make some effort to get Englishmen to join with him in making the settlement at Pequot Harbor.‡ He returned to England, sailing 3 Aug. 1641, "to exert personal influence with friends in England in aid of his various enterprises." A number of the people who came were from the section the Higbys

*The name of this place was changed to Cambridge in 1638.

†Paige's "History of Cambridge," p. 655.

‡Up to 1629 about 500 came to New England. From that time to 1640 about 25,500 more came. Few came after 1640. — Fiske's "Beginnings of New England," p. 137.

lived in; Carey Latham, who was next-door neighbor to Edward Higby at New London, came from the parish of Aldenham, co. Herts, near where several Higbys lived, and only a short way from Ivinghoe. In fact, most of the settlers came from the parish of Ivinghoe and adjoining parishes.

I made an extended search to find just when Edward Higby came to New England. I did not find his name in the lists of passengers on ships coming to America. Only a few such lists are available. Nor did I find that he came in 1640 with Thomas Skidmore's wife and children. At that time he was a young man grown, and some mention would have been made of him in connection with the Skidmore family if he had come with them. I think he was acquainted with Thomas Skidmore and his family. In fact, their families may have been neighbors in England; and I believe that Edward Higby's acquaintance with the Skidmores had much to do with his coming to New England. No Higby or other relative came with him, that I have found; and I have not found him closely associated with any other settlers of New London. All I have found of him has been in association with Thomas Skidmore, whose daughter Jedidah he married soon after his arrival.

Thomas Skidmore and his family dwelt at Cambridge until 1646, when he sold his home there to Henry Deemster, and removed to the new settlement at Pequot Harbor. It is probable that Edward Higby arrived shortly before this time, and he may have gone from Cambridge to the new settlement with them. The settlers went there in 1646, but the house-lots were not granted until 1647. Thirty-two lots were granted, lot 13 to Thomas Skidmore, and lot 23 to Edward Higby,* as the record shows. As house-lots were probably granted only to heads of families, I take it that Edward Higby and Thomas Skidmore's daughter Jedidah were either married, or about to be, at the time the lots were granted. She was of marriageable age, for according to the best information she was born in 1624. Higby built a house on his lot, as two years later when he sold the lot to Jarvis Mudge the deed recites that the property sold consisted of "a house and six acres of land." The house was probably only a hut of branches and turf, of wattle and clay, or of slabs set vertically in the ground, for the Swedes on the Delaware River were the only settlers in America who built cabins of logs at that time. In fact, it was the Swedes who taught the early settlers in America to build log houses.

For the first few years the settlement at Pequot Harbor did not flourish. In the latter part of 1647, and in 1648, some of the families left the settlement. Ten lots were marked as forfeited and

*"History of New London," by F. M. Caulkins, p. 60.

Interior of Church of Ivinghoe

the grants cancelled, Higby's among them; but some of the settlers came back, notably Mudge and Chappell. Higby did not return; he sold his lot to Jarvis Mudge. A facsimile of the deed is said to be given on page 30 of the Mudge Genealogy. Inspection of the deed as there given shows that it was written, signatures and all, by the same person. Higby and one witness are said to have signed by mark, but no marks appear; hence I take the facsimile to be of the record, and not of the original deed. The facsimile of the record reads as follows:

"A Bill of Alianation brought in to be recorded for Goodman Mudge 19 March 1650–51:

September 7th, Anno 1649.

Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Edward Higbee have sold to Jarvis Mudge a house and six acres of land be it more or less, on the East buting on the Highway, on the south a lot laid out to the Minister, on the west and north Karie Latham, John Lewis and Robert Readell. And to free it from all claims or demands of any other to the said Jarvis Mudge upon consideration of five bushels of wheat to be paid mee and a Dog. And this to stand in full force and virtue witness my hand and seal this 7th September 1649.

Witnesses: Edward Higbee's mark was at the bill

Thomas Burnam, his mark was at this bill.
Thomas Skidmore, his hand."

Edward Higby and Thomas Skidmore left the Pequot settlement, probably in 1648, as the "History of Stratford, Conn.," says of Thomas Skidmore: "He was early in Stratford with his son-in-law Edward Higbye, probably before 1649, when he had a suit in law tried before the court at Hartford." Stratford was in the jurisdiction of New Haven. This lawsuit must have been begun while Skidmore and Higby were living at New London, as New London was in the jurisdiction of Hartford. They were both named as defendants. Before this, in the spring of 1648, Edward Higby was plaintiff in a suit against James Whatly. The court gave a verdict requiring Higby to pay the record costs, but gave the defendant no costs. The second suit was against both Higby and Skidmore for slander, a cause of action rather common in those days. It seems that, if there was bad feeling between persons and either of them was imprudent enough to condemn the other liberally, he was immediately taken into court. The plaintiff's name in the slander suit is given as James Wakely, but he was probably the same person as James Whatly with whom Higby had the suit a short time before. The jury gave Wakely a verdict, but it was so small that it shows the trivial nature of the case. It was, "The Jury findes for the plt, damages 2d, and costs of the Courte, w^{ch} the Courte allowes to bee 9s: 8d." This case was decided 6 Sept. 1649, and may have had something to do with Higby's selling his house and

lot the next day and wholly withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the Hartford court.

Both Higby and Skidmore were active in trading along the coast. Skidmore had been along the coast, as he was one of the men sent in November 1635 to prepare for the settlement of Saybrook, and was acquainted with the coast even farther west. Some other members of the New London settlement seem to have been trading along the coast also. William Bartlett, and his brother probably, and Higby with them had trouble over a pig which they killed on the coast at Branford Harbor, near New Haven, as the record shows:

"At a meeting of the particular court in a private way the 6th of October 1649, Thomas Whitway of Totoket* charged 3 men, viz. the two Bartlets & on Hegbe, a young man, that they lying at Totoket or nere thereaboute w^{t}h ther boate to mend it as they said, did shoote at and kill one of his the said Thom Whitwayes swine, w^{c}h came downe to feed at ye watter side. They confessed that they had so done, but said they was in want of provision and did it to supply ther neede, though that appeared not, because they had Indian Corne aboarde & some cheese. The court considered that they could not judg it any less than plaine theft, & therefore ordered that the two Bartlets & this Hegbe pay to Thomas Whitway double for the hogg, w^{c}h was by him, & they owned it, vallewed at 23s, that they allso pay Thomas Whitwayes charges w^{c}h he saith is 5s, and yt they pay to ye marshall for his time & trouble aboute ye business 3s: 4d, & if Thomas Whitway should refuse to take the other 23s for himselfe, yet he must take it and give it to ye poore of that towne, and so be accountable for it." (New Haven Colonial Records, p. 493, sec. 253.)

In the list of the first inhabitants of Stratford and their house-lots, given in Orcutt's "History of Stratford," Edward Higby is named as owner of lot 23, on Main Street; and by record made before 1651 Thomas Skidmore is mentioned as having to build "in the old field 12 rds. 3 ft. of fence." But Edward Higby did not remain long at Stratford. It was too early yet to make a living by tilling the soil, and he and his father-in-law were active in trading along the coast, and were frequently at landing places on Long Island. Southport was settled by Connecticut colonists. All that part of Long Island east of a line from the western part of Oyster Bay, extending south to the sea, was a part of Connecticut at this time, and settlers from the mainland of Connecticut frequented Long Island. Higby had a lawsuit about a boat which he bought on Long Island, and the case was tried at New Haven before a court held by the magistrates 18 Oct. 1654:

"Goodman Higby of Stratford informed the Court that he bought a boate of the wife of Jonas Wood of Southampton [Long Island] and had it in possession, and coming to Southhold [Long Island] he met with Jonas Wood who attached the boate, and by order from the constable there had it delivered to him, Jonas Wood being bound to prosecute his attachment at this Court, for w^{c}h cause Goodman Higby now appeared, but Jonas Wood appeared not, nor any for him. But

*Totoket was purchased from the Indians in 1644, and town government organized, named Branford.

to prove he bought the boate, he presented a bill of sale dated July the 28th 1654, also a testimony of Henry Easton upon oath before Goodman Grove of Stratford, to prove that Wood's wife had formerly told her husband that she would sell the boate, and he contradicted it not, and that she sould a paire of exen in his absence w^th^ other goods, & received paye, &c. Richard Mills of Stratford, now in Court, testyfieth upon oath, that he had bought of the wife of Jonas Wood, called Halifax Jonas,* severall goods in her husbands absence, w^ch^ her husband hath aloud of and received of him for them, also he hath bought goods of the said Jonas and in his absence, upon her demand, hee hath paide her for them, w^ch^ he hath alowed also."

As Jonas Wood was not present the case was postponed. It was again taken up in May 1655. Wood not being prepared to proceed, Higby agreed to a further postponement on Wood's giving bond for £30 as security. The case was again taken up 28 Sept. 1655, and both parties to the suit put in all their evidence; but as the court found, and stated in the record, "in ye pleading ye case both plaintiff and defendant saw themselves defective in clearing the case, whereupon they both consented to issue the matter betwixt themselves." In bringing the parties to an amicable settlement the court no doubt did right. Whether Higby and Wood actually gained the knowledge of court practice which the court so happily discovered at this point is a question. However, Higby and Wood talked the matter over and settled the case. It is probable that Higby either got his boat back, or the money was refunded. Higby was in business later with a Jonas Wood, but it was not this "Halifax Jonas."

Edward Higby did more than frequent the harbors of Long Island. His name appears in the list of the first inhabitants and landowners of Cow Harbor, in the town of Huntington. This was probably as early as 1655. The Dutch Council Minutes, Long Island, give an order, made 4 June 1655 as follows: "On petition of Gysbert Opdyke, praying that an attachment which he made on goods of Edward Hickby be declared valid; must prove that he appealed in time, and that copy of the judgment and costs was refused him, — petition refused him." Richard Holbrook, Robert Williams and Daniel Whitehead bought land here from the Indians as early as 3 Apr. 1653; and a Jonas Wood made a purchase here 30 July 1656. Higby's land was probably near where Centerport now is. Two years later he is given as an inhabitant of Cold Spring Harbor, about eight miles farther west. It is evident that Edward Higby was in business in this section prior to 1658 from the following affidavit, made for the purpose of showing that Capt. Thomas

*Rev. Richard Denton of Halifax, Eng., came with several families to Watertown, Mass., in 1634, and he and his church members removed to the town of Wethersfield, Conn., the first town organized in Connecticut, in 1635. They remained there until 1641, removing then to Rippowams (now Stamford). In 1644 Rev. Richard Denton removed with a portion of his congregation to Hempstead, L. I., where he died in 1663. Jonas Wood and his sons Jonas and Jeremiah, and his father Edmund, were members of this congregation, and came from Halifax. — Chapin's "History of Glastonbury," pp. 31–47.

Matthews, Higby's cousin, was not a partner with Higby and Wood. The statement curiously enough was sworn to before Jonas Wood, "Halifax Jonas," and a Jonas Wood was party to the matter:

"The deposition of Mark Mags [Meggs*] taken before Jonas Wood, the deponent sayeth that about Agust in the yere 58 [1658] or when we ware a weding Indian Corn Thomas mather came to this deponent and desired hem to hellp abord a but of rum and a pip or 2 of windes that jonas Wood and Edward highbie had bought of his cosen and this deponent went to mr. mathues house and he desired him to help in with a pipe of rum and a pip or 2 of windes which jonas wood and Edward higbe had bought of hem and so this deponent did go and hepe in with them then this deponent asked mr. mathers if he had done and mr. Mathers answered stay he could not tell and this deponent and jonas wood and Mathews sete downe and Mr. Mathewes sayd to Edward higbe com helpe and they 2 went to sid that is to say Mr. Mathers and Edward higbe and we sate together and take a pipe of tobackow so when Mr. mathers and Edward higbe had ended theyr discourse they had then hoyst in the rest of the wine and this deponent further sayeth that he undarstood no partnarship betwixt them three but only that Ead higbe and jonas wood had boute a pip of rum and a pip or 2 of sacke and that without reference to any partnarship with Mr. mathues." (Huntington Court Records, Matthews & Wood, p. 13.)

It is evident from this affidavit that Higby and Wood, at least, were associated in business; but in the record of a matter before the court of Huntington 29 July 1662, when Thomas Matthews brought an action against Joanna (Strickland) Wood, widow and administratrix of the estate of Jonas Wood, deceased, it appears from the books of account of Capt. Matthews that "six pipes of wine and pipe of rum were delivered aboad the boate upon account of Edward higbe, jonas wood" and himself. It seems that they were trading with the West Indies, carrying barrel staves thither and bringing back rum, sack and other goods.

Thomas Skidmore removed to this section of Long Island about the time Edward Higby did. He was clerk of the town of Huntington, and represented this town and other towns along the north shore of Long Island in the General Assembly of Connecticut. This was before 1664. He acted as attorney for Jonas Wood, "Halifax Jonas," in a lawsuit at Southampton, Long Island, in 1669. It is the first lawsuit recorded there, and is in book, "Sessions No. 1," the first entry in the book, now kept at Riverhead, Long Island. Skidmore and this Wood were among the corporators of the town of Huntington under the jurisdiction of New York in 1666; and Skidmore remained in the town until 1682. Then he returned to Connecticut, dwelling at Fairfield where he died two years later, leaving property there to his grandson John Higby. Skidmore was married three times. Ellen, his first wife, bore all his children — Thomas, Dorothy, Jedidah, John, Grace and Joseph; his second wife was Joanna, widow of Daniel Baldwin; his third wife, Sarah,

*A noted character who first settled in Massachusetts, then removed to Stratford, and later to Huntington.

widow of Edward Treadwell who died at Huntington, Long Island, in 1660.

Edward Higby continued to reside at Cold Spring Harbor; but in 1659 he failed to return from one of his trading voyages. He was gone much longer than usual and no word coming from him he was thought to be lost at sea, as shown by the action taken by the court at Huntington:

"The 12th of May [1660] it wase agreed by the Corte to demand the will out of Jonas wood his hand which will belonged to Edward higbee,* it was also agreed by the sam corte that Thomas weeks, Edward Treadwell and John Titus shall take an inventary of the estate which is egtent belonging to Edward Higbee which inventory is to be taken the next second day being the 14 of May in this year 1660. it was allso agreed by the sam corte that thos that are to prize the estat of Edward higbee that they shall leve sufficient unprized as to leve his wife on seut of clothes for Lordes dayes and allso that which is convenient to cloth the children that is to say to paralel with thar mothar it was also ordered by the sam corte that Thomas Skidmore junear wase to have the disposing of Edward Higbee's 4 children tell they are of age to provide for them selves, in case theyr father by his coming se not case to allter what the cort has don."

Fortunately he was not lost at sea. He lived to return to his family, but I have not found the exact date. It is related as a bit of history of the event that he arrived home on Sunday, and not finding his wife and children there, he made inquiry, and borrowed a horse and rode to the place where they were staying. On his arrival his wife rushed out to meet him, and as he dismounted he embraced and kissed her. It was Sabbath! For a husband to kiss his wife on the Sabbath was against the law. And the story goes that he was arrested and fined. This must have been while Long Island was yet under Connecticut law.† There is evidence, however, that he returned soon after his will was probated; for on 17 Oct. 1660 Thomas Skodar (Scudder) brought suit against him "in action of defamcion to the damage of £100." The record continues, "Plaintive declaimeth that Edward higbe hase charged hem that he and his wife are both in fere of thur lives."‡ It seems that the defendant admitted using certain language, and the court required him to "give publick satisfackcion" or pay a fine. The record does not state which he did, but this case seems to have led to another:

"Thomas Skodar plaintive against Eadward higbe, — in ackcion of slander to damag of twenti pound. the plaintiv declameth that the defendan charged hem with houlding of hem by the throt hallf an oure, the deposition of Good[man] Laten he deposed that good[man] higbe sed that thomas skoddar tok hem by the throt and helld him hallf an ouar or tharabout and all most throtelled hem. the corte finds for the plat that the defendat shall give publick satisfact or pay 20 shilling."

It is the father Edward Higby here referred to, as the son Edward

*See Court Record of Huntington, printed in the *New York Genealogical Biographical Record* for 1911, p. 184.

†Long Island became a part of New York in 1664.

‡Huntington Court Records, p. 29.

was not yet ten years old; hence, he must have returned to Huntington before the date of the first of these two cases.

It is believed that his wife Jedidah died shortly afterwards. He married secondly Lydia ———, probably not later than 1662. Dr. D. W. Patterson, a prominent genealogist, whose father's sister Ann married Anson Higby (173) states in his manuscript notes on the Higby Family that the church records of Middletown, Conn., give John Higbe (which, he says, "must be a clerical error for Edward") and Lydia Higbe as "constituent members of that church, 4 Nov. 1663." There is some error here, for Lydia did not become a member of the Middletown church until 20 Sept. 1674, when she was transferred to that church from "a ch. of X^t in Heartford," Conn. I have searched for her name in the church records of Hartford, but have not found it. I called in the assistance of Dr. Arthur Adams,* who knows the history of the Hartford churches and who is also an able genealogist and particularly interested in the early history of the Higby Family, as Abigail Adams of his Family married Edward, the son of the first Edward Higby; but he was not able to find Lydia's name in the church records of Hartford, or the date of her marriage with Edward Higby.

It is not doubted that Edward Higby removed to Middletown as early as 1663, for shortly thereafter he bought a tract of land near Middletown, as shown by the following record:

"Deed made 15 October, 1664: Know all men by these presents that I Scankeet Indian (abiding in and about Hartford, Conn.) Sachem, owner a true proprietor of a large tract of land in the woods toward New Haven at and about the land now in possession of Mr. Jonathan Gilbert, entitled and known by the name of Meriden, do sell Edward Higby one parcell of land adjoining to the lands of Jonathan Gilbert† aforesaid, hills, rocks, brooks, swamps, and all other appurtenances, bounded and conformably delivered by marked trees and by land of the sayd Jonathan Gilbert and Pilgrims Harbor or River, all which sayd parcell of land with prerogatives, privileges and any kind of appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging. It shall be lawful for the sayd Edward Higby, his heirs and assigns, to improve, possess, enjoy and that forever, as fully and freely as the sayd Scankeet ever did or might have done.

In witness whereof by these presents I bind myself, my heirs and assigns quietly and peaceably to leave in full possession of all the premises the sayd Edward Higby never to be molested by me the sayd Scankeet, my heirs, or any other Indian or Indians whatsoever, and so subscribe my name.

In presence and witness of the mark (::) of Scankeet.
Bryan Rosseter
Mary Gilbord‡"

("History of Wallingford," p. 22.)

*In a letter to me, dated 25 Nov. 1922, Dr. Adams says: "The records of the two old churches in Hartford are very incomplete. There are no records of admissions earlier then 1685, I think. The Second Church, usually called the South Church, was established in 1670. I went through the history of these churches and through the catalogues of their members without finding a clue to the identity of Lydia, who was the second wife of the first Edward Higbee. I fear her identity will remain a mystery. I have looked into every other possible source of information I can think of without finding anything."

†Jonathan Gilbert, b. about 1618; m. (1) 29 Jan. 1645 Mary[2] White (John[1]); (2) Mary[2] Wells (Hugh[1]).

‡Mary (Wells) Gilbert, second wife of Jonathan.

This land is just west of Middletown. Higby Mountain, on which is located the reservoir of the water system of Middletown, is a part of this purchase. Besides buying the land from Scankeet, Higby petitioned the General Court of Connecticut, held at Hartford 6 July 1665, to set off to him this tract of land; and the Court appointed Nathaniel White, Samuel Stocking and Samuel Bowman "to view a tract of land that Goodman Higbe hath petitioned for to the Court, and to make report to ye Court at October Sessions on what they find it to be." On 12 Oct. 1665 the General Court granted, as shown by Colonial Records of Connecticut, vol. 11, page 25, "300 acres of land of that which was viewed" to Edward Higby.

The following year the General Court granted him exoneration of "country rates for two years for making and maintaining the way over Pilgrim's Harbor [Harbor Brook] passable for man and horse" during that time; and Middletown voted 12 Feb. 1667, although his farm was about five miles away, to receive him as an inhabitant, as shown by the action taken:

"That they shall warn him to all the town meetings if the townsmen have opportunity to send him word by anyone going that way to the farm, but not being bound to send anyone of Purpose to warn him, as also they agree with the said Higby to make a comfortable horse and foot way, half way to the farm in Meriden, hee making the other half next on to the farme and at the West River to make and maintain a comfortable foot way over that river and also the towne and hee hathe agreed to take in his own farm granted him by the Court, as belonging to the towne."

And 8 May 1667 Edward Higby took the freeman's oath before a court of election at Hartford with 29 others, thus becoming fully qualified as a citizen.

The first church record I find after he removed to Middletown is of the baptism of his son Samuel. This entry was made 12 Mar. 1671:

"Being the Lords Day, Samuel Higby sone of Edward Higby of Meriden Hill, received ye Initiatory seal of ye covenant Baptism by virtue of communion of chs. ye Mother being a member of and in full Communion with the church of Christ in Heartford." (Middletown Church Records.)

And Edward's son William was also baptized, as this entry was made 4 Mar. 1673:

"Being ye Lord's day, William Higby (by virtue of communion of ye Mother a member of a ch. of X^{t} in Heartford) received ye Initiatory seal of ye covent." (Middletown Church Records.)

It is probable that Samuel and William were his youngest children, and that his other children were baptized elsewhere. It may be that Nathaniel and Sarah were also born at Middletown. It is rather to

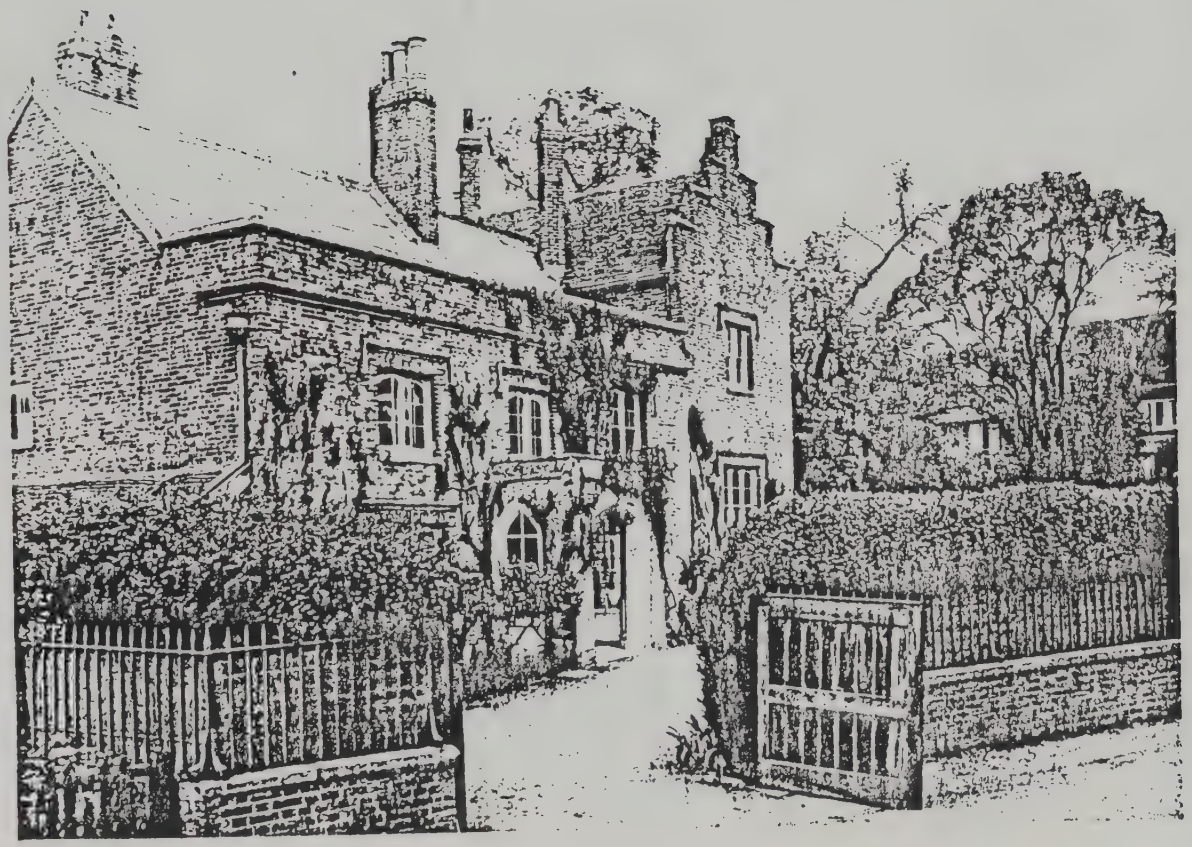
be believed that his daughter Lydia was his first child by his second wife. I feel that Patience was the last child by Jedidah, and she was perhaps born shortly after the father's will was called out of the hand of Jonas Wood, for at that time Edward had only four children.

On 14 Oct. 1677, when Edward and Lydia were about to remove from Middletown to Jamaica, Long Island, this church record was made:

"Our Sister Higby at her desire with her six children Nathan'll, Sam'll, William, Patience, Sarah, Lydia, were dismist by consent of ye brethern to ye church of Xt at Jamaica on Long Island." (Middletown Church Records.)

On 20 Feb. 1673 Edward Higby exchanged a large part of his Meriden farm with Henry Cole and Mary Cole, his wife, for lands in Middletown, ten pieces including a ten-acre lot on the corner of Main and Washington Streets which is now occupied by Berkeley Divinity School. He conveyed to his "son Thomas Higby of Middletown," 16 Aug. 1675, a piece of land, 134 acres, near Boggy Meadow (Newfield), being a strip two miles and a quarter long, and valued at £30 sterling; and 30 Mar. 1676 he conveyed to his daughter Mary and her husband Edward Burrows 43 acres of land "near land sold to Henry Cole and Jonathan Gilbert's property." In 1673 his estate in Middletown was valued at £124 0s. 10d. The next year he was chosen ordinary keeper in Middletown. And, finally, 29 Sept. 1677 he traded "all the lands & Buildings & Edifices" he owned in Middletown to Abraham Smith of Jamaica, Long Island, for land there, conveyed by deed dated and recorded 29 Sept. 1677, which grants a "house and lot abutting on highway south, ten acres abutting on highway south, and sixteen acres of Meadow land adjoining Capt. Newton's land." (Book 5, page 61, at Albany, N. Y.) In addition to these pieces of land he received from Abraham Smith thirteen head of cattle. This exchange of property with Smith closed out all of Higby's lands at Middletown, except six acres of upland in Westfield Society and a piece of meadow land adjoining it, which land was bounded on the south by "land of Thomas Higbe his son." He sold it 9 Aug. 1681 to Robert Coe.

A grant by letters patent, dated 17 May 1686, and recorded in book 5, page 432, at Jamaica, was received from the State of New York by Edward Higby and others in confirmation of the territory of the town of Jamaica. He and his wife Lydia continued to reside in the town of Jamaica until his death, which occurred probably just a few days before 23 Sept. 1699, as on this date his will was probated. It is recorded at Jamaica in deed book A, page 145, reversed. Diligent search was made there in 1921 for the will itself, but none of the county officials was able to find the original



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instrument. Wills in the early days after being registered were returned to the owners. It may be taken that the record shows all of the textual features of the will. A copy of the record as officially made and certified is here given:

In the name of God Amen:

I, Edward Higby of the town of Jamaica on Long Island takeing into consideration brvity of this transitory life with the certainty of death & being in sound perfect memory do make and ordain, publish & declare this as my last will & testament making null & void all former wills, Impri:

I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Creator that gave it hoping for Salvation through the meritts death & passion of my Saviour & Redeemer of Jesus Christ and I bequeath my body to the earth my mother to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors afternamed and for my worldly estate it hath pleased God to indewe me with I do bequeath as follows, viz: Item,

I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Higby all that my right property & interest in the hill division of land as is already laid out in Jamaica being as a legacy & for to end all former debates or differences whatsoever. Item,

I give unto my son Edward Higbey the sum of Five Shillings money to be paid by my executors within one year after my decease. Item,

I give unto my dauther Mary Burrows wife of Edward Burrows the sum of Five Shillings money to be paid by my executors as afors'd. Item,

I give unto my son in law Joseph Phillips in respect of my Dauter the Five Shillings to be paid as before expressed. Item,

I give unto Rebecca Higbie the relict of John Higbie the sum of Twelve Shillings money to be paid as aforesaid, &c. Item,

I give unto my daughter Leidiah Higbey a feather bed & boulster with one yewlam desiring my loving wife to make up her portion out of what I shall bequeath her &c

Item. I give unto my son Samuel the sum of Five Shillings money besides what I have formerly give him by deed of gift & other waise &c. Item,

I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniell Higbie my house barn orchard & home lott WHERE I now live with all the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging together with all the out lands undivided by proportion of meadow not already formerly disposed of by any deed of gift & to be after my decease & my will & meaning is that if my said son Nathaniel should die without issue meale & that lawfully begotten then the estate shall decend unto the next at law being my son Samuel provided allways that my wife Lidey enjoy the one-half of it that is after my decease & during her naturall life. Item,

I give unto my sd son Nathaniel my horsis & plow tackling yt is after my decease only reserving one horse to my loving wife which she shall best like.

Lastly I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Lidey Higbey all my goods & chattels not already disposed of by this my will after my decease & my legasies & funerall charges paid by within executrix together with my son Nathaniell Executors of this my last will & testament &c. And I desire my loving friends Will Creed & Jonas Wood is to be overseers of this my —— & desire them opon all accaisons to be aiding & assisting therein

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & afixed my seal hereunto the twenty-seventh day of October 1694 & in the sixth year of their Majesties reigne King William and Queen Mary.

Signed, sealed & delivered before us. Edward Higbey L.S.
William Creed
Anthony Waters
Peter Chocke

Queens County SS: At a Court of Comon Pleas held at Jamaica in the County aforesaid on the 21st of September being the next day after the termination of the Court of Sessions held at Jamaica aforsaid in the County aforesaid, on the third Tuesday in September in the eleventh year of the reigne of our soverign Lord

William the Third by the Grace of God of England, Scotland France & Ireland, King Defender of the faith &c. Annog Dom. 1699.

Present John Coe Es. Judge.

James Edsall }
John Smith } Esq. Justices.

The within written last will & testament of the within mentioned Edward Higby was proved by the oaths of William Creed & Peter Chocke two of the witnesses hereunto subscribed & the sd. Court do allow & aprove of the said will & ordereth the same to be entered upon record & certificate thereof to be given to the Executors therein named.

Per Curiam

Per Curiam
Andrew Cibb Cler.

Entered the 23rd day of September 1699

By Andrew Gibb Cler

The widow Lydia and son Nathaniel were authorized and empowered by the court to act as joint executors. The date of the death of Lydia is unknown. Nathaniel and Samuel were evidently not married at time their father's will was made, and as no mention is made of the son William it may be that he was deceased. The order and age of the children can only be conjectured from all the circumstances.

Children by first wife, first three born probably at Stra..ord, last two in town of Huntington:

2 i THOMAS,[2] b. about 1649.
3 ii EDWARD, b. about 1652.
iii MARY, b. about 1655; m. (1) about 1676 Edward Burrows of Jamaica, L. I., who d. in town of Jamaica before 27 Mar. 1705, date of probate of his will; m. (2) 15 Sept. 1705 Thomas Oakley of Jamaica.

Children by first husband, b. in town of Jamaica:

1 Thomas, who removed probably after majority to Hopewell, N. J.
2 Stephen, a saddler, who remained at Jamaica, and d. there in 1713, ae. about 33 yrs.
3 Rachel, m. (1) probably about 1700 (surely before 1713, as shown by her father's will) ——— Strand; m. (2) ——— Higgins.
4 Eden, who settled at Middletown, N. J.
5 Hannah, m. before 1713, as shown by her father's will, ——— Henman (? Newman).
6 John, d. before 1713, as shown by his father's will, leaving children "in New England."
7 Edward, who probably is the "Edward Burrows, late of ye County of Salem [N. J.]. Dyed intested having while he lived & at ye time of his death goods, rights & credites in divers places within ye Province," and on whose estate Letters of Administration were issued in the county of Salem, 18 Feb. 1729/30, to "Persellow Burrows" by John Rolfe, Surrogate, upon Priscilla Burrows' filing bond in "two hundred Pounds lawfull money of America" with John Ogden as surety. Priscilla m. (2) 3 May 1730 Ebenezer Bower.
8 Eunice, m., family tradition says, 25 Apr. 1740 Nathaniel Lyons.

4 iv JOHN, b. in 1658.
v PATIENCE, b. about 1660; m. Joseph Phillips; d. before 27 Oct. 1694, date of her father's will.

Children by second wife, first three born probably in town of Jamaica, last two at Middletown, Conn.:

vi LYDIA, b. about 1662; m. before 1 Mar. 1682 Richard White of town of Huntington, as she is mentioned on that date as dau. of Edward Higby and wife of Richard White, in giving testimony. She had sons Peter and James, and probably other children. These sons are mentioned in deed for land, dated 21 May 1706, given by them "by virtue of their father Richard White's will & testament."

5 vii NATHANIEL, b. about 1663.

viii SARAH, b. about 1665; m. about 1687 Josiah Raynor, a mariner, of Southold, L. I., b. about 1660, s. of Joseph and Mary ———. He inherited his father's property at Southold.

Children, b. at Southampton:

1. Deborah, b. 28 Apr. 1690; d. at Southold 27 June 1703.
2. Uriah, b. about 1692. This son is shown by a legal paper signed by his parents while they were living at Lyme, Conn., between 1703 and 1710. His father was a merchant at Lyme, and returned to Southold later.
3. Josiah, b. about 1695; m. Sarah ———, and had five children.

6 ix SAMUEL, b. in 1667.

x WILLIAM, bapt. at Middletown, Conn., 4 Mar. 1673; not mentioned in his father's will, and probably deceased at that time (27 Oct. 1694).

CHAPTER III

The Second Generation

The sons of Edward Higby, except John, either returned to Long Island with their father when he traded his land at Middletown, Conn., for land in the town of Jamaica, or had taken up their permanent residence there before that time. John was a favorite of his grandfather Thomas Skidmore, and frequently visited him at Fairfield, Conn., and it may be that he lived for a time after his father sold out with his grandfather. This is probably so, for while at the home of his grandfather he met Rebecca Treadwell, a granddaughter of Thomas Skidmore's third wife. Rebecca Treadwell's parents lived at Fairfield.

John married Rebecca, and they settled at Middletown and made their permanent home there. His sons continued to dwell there, and thus John became the progenitor of that large branch of the Higby Family known as the Middletown Higbys, which sent pioneers into New Hampshire, Vermont and sections of New York.

The other sons dwelt on Long Island. The elder sons, Thomas and Edward, made their homes near Little Cow Harbor (Centerport), where the family lived when they first went to Long Island. They had become identified with this section before their father returned to Long Island in 1677. Nathaniel and Samuel settled in the town of Jamaica. I have made personal search for the particular farms they lived on, and especially for the farm their father lived on at the time of his death. But a good many changes have taken place in Long Island in 250 years. What was then a land inhabited by Indians — the few not yet driven from the Island, with here and there some white settlers on the bays, the primitive shipping places — is now a suburban part of the great city of New York. The old title-papers were not kept in the towns, as in Connecticut; some were preserved in the office of the clerk of the county after that office was established, but many of the earlier papers were either sent to Albany or finally found their way to the Hall of Records in the city of New York. I have searched in all these places, but have failed to find the deeds for the lands they first occupied.

All of Edward's sons who lived on Long Island were in part farmers. At that time all the men there were engaged in farming and in trading with the Indians along the coast or with the West Indies. Only English ships took native products to the mother country. Thomas took the lead in whaling and trading, and had considerable to do with military matters. There was always trouble with the Indians, and the French north of Albany were a menace.

The defense of the settlements took Thomas as far north as Albany, then a Dutch village of a few hundred people, enclosed by pickets on the side of the forest and protected on the east by the Hudson River. Military incursions always open the way for settlements, and so it was with these pioneers; the knowledge gained of the country up the Hudson River led members of the Family to settle there.

2 THOMAS[2] HIGBY (*Edward*[1]), mariner, and defined as "gentleman" on his tombstone, and believed to be the eldest son of Edward, was born probably at Stratford, Conn., about 1649. In boyhood he frequented the sea with his father, and later in life followed, in part, maritime trading. He may have gone with his father to Middletown, Conn. The only record I have found of his being at Middletown is a deed for 134 acres of land which his father gave him, the land conveyed being a part of the 300-acre farm which his father bought near Middletown. Thomas sold in 1700 the land thus conveyed to him to Samuel Andrews of Wallingford, Conn. If he removed to Middletown he had gone back to Long Island before he sold this land, for the deed mentions him as "Thomas Higby of Huntington, Long Island, mariner."

In April 1678 the town of Huntington voted him "part of a swamp that lieth between Goodman [David] Chichester's home-lot and Jacob Walter's swamp," and the next June the town voted "that Thomas Higbie should have a piece of land added to his piece of swamp." Another addition was voted him by the town 5 May 1683; and 16 Oct. 1686 "ye town granted tho: Higbe seven acres of land." In April 1690 he was granted five and one-half acres more of land; and for the years 1715–18 "Captain Thomas Higbee" was chosen a trustee of the town of Huntington.

He bought ten acres of land 26 Apr. 1683 from "Nicollas Ellise of Huntington," and also a piece of land from his brother Edward Higby of Queens Village, Queens Co., Long Island, 17 Apr. 1688. This deed was witnessed by Jonas Wood and John Gray, and was evidently drawn by Wood, whose spelling of Thomas's name in the deed is an example of the lack of uniform spelling in those days — "Thomas Higbe," "Thomas Higbee," "Thomas higbee," "tomas higbee," "Tomas Higbee." Thomas bought land in the town of Huntington 3 Sept. 1683 from Jonathan Scudder, and from David Chichester 5 July 1699. He bought land with his uncle John Skidmore and John Whitman in Smithtown, Long Island, 22 Nov. 1703; and his uncle Thomas Skidmore, Jr., was witness to a bill of sale from John Jurgeson, which was probably drawn by Thomas Skidmore, Jr., who was not so well educated as his father:

"John Jurgeson of Huntenton agrees to pay to Thomas Higbe 320 pounds of Merchantable tobacko by the 20 of Ocktober next — three hundred pounds

waight of tobackoe is for a gray horse now delivered, and the twenty pounds waight is for a ould Sadle to be delivered.

9 Aperell, 1676. The × Mark of
Witnes Thomas Scidmor John Jurgeson
John Goulden."

Thomas Higby was not much in court. However, on 21 Nov. 1681 he sued Sarah Griffin on a small claim in debt, and was given judgment. The bill of costs in the case is as follows:

"The charges of ye Cort aforesd anseth as followeth:

	£	s	d
for ye Constable and 3 overseers	0	07	06
for the entry ye accion and judgment	0	05	06
for entry of 7 testimonys	0	04	06
for ye entry of ye accounts and charges	0	03	00
for ye constable summoning Thomas Higbe & Samuell Griffin to court	0	03	00
for supeny for witnes	0	00	06
for entring a venire	0	01	00
for ye Constable troubles in taking bond	0	01	06"

(Huntington Court Records, p. 381.)

The due respect for the Sabbath day, taught by the Church and made a part of the law of the land, is shown by the following incident:

"1683, June 3, —
Whereas we whos names are under written have ye last winter traveled from huntington to hempsted upon ye Lords day for which we are sori yt we have sinned against god and ofended our neibors for which we desir god to for give us and hope we shal never ofend god nor man in ye like manner.

Tho: Higby
Edward Higbee
Moses Scudder"

(Huntington Court Records, p. 363.)

The Town Records of Huntington, page 295, give an agreement, made 15 May 1681 between Thomas Higby and nine men whom he engaged to ship with him in offshore whaling,* the most interesting part of which is here given:

"This writing Ingardeth us whose names are under written four being Indians unto Thomas Higbe of Huntington upon Long Island — to be reddie at that season men go to kill whales to go with him at what time he gives notice & to use our best endeavor therein according to directions given & we hereby engage ourselves, [etc.].

In the presence of
John Core [Nine persons sign by mark]
Thomas Skidmore."

*Off the south shore of eastern Long Island, whales unable to weather the storms were often driven upon the sandbars; and the settlers would hasten out with crude harpoons and kill them. So important was this sort of whaling that the settlers organized themselves into groups to capture the drift whales, which they shared among all the people, save that the cutters got double portion and the Indians the fins and the tails. Only the smaller whales were thus captured, yet one of them would yield 25 barrels of oil. The oil sold for the equivalent of about $3 a barrel. After the whale was killed his body was guided to the beach. The villagers then had work for days to come. The whale was cut up, the blubber taken out and the oil tried out of it. So important was the business that in 1669 Southampton sought to regulate it by the following ordinance: "Whereas

Thomas Higby's mark for creatures was recorded at Huntington 10 May 1683 as "a slit in ye top of ye Right Eare." On 18 Nov. 1684 he was credited by the town with the killing of one wolf; and in 1688 his estate was "aprised according to money" by the town at £45 13s. 10d.

Thomas had also some military experience, as shown by the following record:

"Where as Capt. [Thomas] Higby is arrived here ye 15th of July last [1704] with nineteen Souldiers under his command for ye Maj's service on these [Albany] frontiers, and whereas ye said Souldiers have no subsistance but what is ordered by your Excell: Petitioners, although the Province is obleaged to supply the Provisions thereof, since wee your Excell: Petitioners can procure no further provisions for the same. We therefore your Excell: Petitioners humbly submitt that care may be taken in the premises, and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall Every Pray." -

And later in the same matter:

"August 8, — The commonality being desyrous to know what instructions Capt. Higby hath received from his Excellency relating ye posting ye Detachment on ye frontiers ov Albany which Capt. being desyred here doth appear. Producing his instructions it appears at ye

Half Moon is to be posted	20 men
Schenechtady	20 men
Canastagioere	20 men
Kinderhook	20 men
Stonearabia	10 men
Greenbush	10 men

Action taken 14 Oct. 1704." (Smith's "History of Dutchess Co. [N. Y.]," pp. 182, 183, 185.)

Thomas Higby is given as Captain of Huntington Company, Suffolk Regiment (Long Island), Henry Smith, Colonel, in 1715.

In 1709 he was collector of taxes for the town of Huntington, and turned over to A. dePeyster, Treasurer of the Colony, taxes collected to the amount of £49 18s. 10d. It is stated in "Early Marriages in State of New York," record O. W., vol. 23½, page 132, that Thomas Higby married first 4 July 1682 Mary Taylor, and secondly in 1697 Elizabeth ———. In a deed for land recorded at White Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y., in deed book C, page 14, Thomas Higby is described as mariner and resident of Huntington, and his wife is given as Elizabeth. By this deed, signed by both Thomas and Elizabeth, land is conveyed to "Josiah Raynor, his

the trying of oyle so near the street and houses, is soe extreme noysome to all passers by, especially to those not accustomed to the sent thereof, and is considered hurtful to the health of the people — and . . . is very dangerous (if oyle should fire) for firing houses or hay stacks, the cort doth order that noe person after this present yeare, shall try any oyle in this towne nearer that 25 poles from the main street of the towne, under a penalty of paying £5 fine." (Sessions for Suffolk County, Thompson's "History of Long Island," vol. 1, p. 225.) During the winter season, when the whales were offshore but farther out, the settlers, with boats manned by Indians, worked their way along, outside the barrier beaches, in search of whales. Sometimes a crew would be gone two or three weeks along the desolate and uninhabited coast. Offshore whaling continued until on Long Island in one year alone (1707) 4000 barrels of oil were obtained. The profit led to the fitting out of large whaling vessels, which went to sea after whales. The business increased until whales became scarce, and petroleum was discovered.

son-in-law." The deed is dated 20 Jan. 1698, one year after his marriage to Elizabeth. Josiah Raynor was not son-in-law of Thomas Higby; he was his brother-in-law. Josiah Raynor married about 1687, and Thomas Higby had no marriageable daughter so early as that, as he married first as late as 1682. Josiah married Sarah Higby (l. viii), sister of Thomas. Thomas is believed to have died about 1719.

Birth record of his children has not been found. He had, I believe, three sons by his first wife, and, it may be, other children; and perhaps he had children by his second wife. Moses is believed to be son by his second wife.

All his children were born in town of Hempstead.

Children by first wife:

7 i JONAS,[3] b. in 1690.
8 ii THOMAS, b. in 1694.
9 iii JOSIAH, b. about 1696.

Child by second wife:

10 iv MOSES, b. about 1710.

3 EDWARD[2] HIGBEE (*Edward*[1]), born probably at Stratford, Conn., about 1652, and died, it may be, at Middletown, N. J., as his will was made there 21 Aug. 1716, and proved 10 Apr. 1717. He was without doubt in Middletown, Conn., with his father in 1673, when his father was called "Edward Higbe Senior." He married first at Huntington, before 29 Mar. 1684, Abigail Adams, born at Hartford, Conn., in Feb. 1660/1, daughter of John and Abigail (Smith). Her father died prior to her marriage to Edward, and her mother had some time before married John Betts, as shown by conveyance of land, 29 Mar. 1684, by John Betts and his wife to the young husband by reason of the marriage:

Huntington Land Records, p. 103, state: "For and in consideration of a marriage yt has been made and solemnized between Edward Higby of ye one part and Abigail Adams of ye other part my daughter-in-law [step-daughter], have granted and doe by these presents give and grant and make over from us our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns unto our son-in-law Edward Higby of Huntington Long Island within the county of Suffolk aforesd, husbandman, the southwest end of my home," containing two acres.

Prior to this time Edward had bought land of John Finch, Sr., as shown by proof of Finch's giving possession of it to him, which proof was entered in the office of the town clerk of Huntington. Livery of seizin, i.e., giving of possession, was then done in this way, but now the passing of the deed suffices:

"At ye request of Edward Higby, the Eighteenth of April 1684 Thomas Whitson and Martha his wife doth declare yt John Finch Sener did sometime in October last goe into his lot then sold vnto Edward Higby, and gave the sd Edward Higby possession by breaking a twig and diging a turfe and delivered ye turfe and twig

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to ye sd Higby and sd by vartue of this I give you possession of this my lot and all ye meadow and out land belonging to it.

John Jorey Clark."

In 1694 "Edward higbe" paid for two of the "hundred pound rights" in the town, purchases of the Fletcher patent in that year, "y^t belonging to ye Lott y^t Edward higbe had of Jon finch," that is to say, he contributed to the purchase of the new patent granted by Governor Benjamin Fletcher 5 Oct. 1694, thus completing his title to the Finch purchase.

Edward Higby and his wife Abigail sold land 4 Apr. 1688, "about twelve acers more or less," on the East Neck, Long Island, to Joseph Wood and Stephen Jarvis; and two weeks later he sold his brother Thomas of Huntington eight acres, more or less, on Santepaug Neck. In 1688 his estate in the town of Huntington was "aprised according to money" at £11 10s. The following receipt was given him by two men who were better versed, let us hope, in topography than in orthography:

"March ye 11, 1693.

Svaied by us whose names are under written for Edward Higbee eleven acars and halfe of Land at Coald Spring joyning to oyster bay Loyne Lying on both side ye Cuntrey Rod.

John Ketchum
Thomas Brush."

He sold land in Middletown, Conn., 9 June 1702, as "Edward Higbee of Huntington, Long Island, Mariner," to Thomas Hart of Farmington, Conn.,* also land in Huntington 7 Jan. 1706/7, as "Edward Higbe of Cold Spring in [town of] Huntington," to his son John Higbee; and also land 13 Sept. 1709, as "Edward Higby Sr. of Huntington, Long Island," to John Conklin.

His first wife was granddaughter of Jeremy Adams, born in England in 1606, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn. This fact is shown by the following letter of attorney, dated 9 Feb. 1696/7:

"I Jeremiah Adams of Huntington, Long Island, son of John Adams and grandson of Jeremie Adams and nephew of Thomas Greenhill,† make my brother-in-law Edward Higby trustee and attorney." (Probate Records of Conn., vol. I p. 268.)

That he married secondly is shown by a deed, dated 24 May 1699, which recites that it is made by "Edward Higbe of Cold Spring in Huntington and Mary his wife." It conveys land "by estematian two Acars & halfe" to Cornelius Smith. It is given, but without record evidence, that his second marriage occurred in 1693 and that he had four children by his second wife.

*"Private Controversies" (Conn.), vol. vi, p. 271.

†Thomas Greenhill was son of Jeremiah Adams's grandmother Rebecca by her first husband Samuel Greenhill. After the death of Samuel Greenhill, Rebecca married Jeremy Adams.

Edward seems to have been associated closely with his brother Thomas, but rather as a farmer than as a mariner, although mentioned as a mariner. He was with Thomas[2] in going "from huntington to hempsted upon ye Lords day," and signed the public confession of their sin. He was also credited by the town of Huntington with the killing of a number of wolves, one 2 Dec. and five 3 Dec. 1685, and three 21 Jan. and one 19 Sept. 1686.

He made his will at Middletown, N. J., but it was proved and letters testamentary granted to Hugh Hartshorn and Eden Burrows, his nephew, at the city of New York 10 Apr. 1717. His wife was probably deceased, as she is not mentioned. The will is recorded in book A, page 68, office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J., and is as follows:

In the name of God, Amen, the twenty-first day of August In the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixteen, I Edward Higbee of Middletown, In ye county of Monmouth [N. J.], being very sick of body but of perfect and sound mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye, Doe make & ordain this my last will and testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my body I recommend unto ye earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with In this life. I give Devise and Dispose of ye same In ye following manner & Form —

Imprimis, first of all I will that all my Lat Debts be paid. Then I give to my loving sone Edward Higbie all my wearing clothes except my best hatt and one white mare and my long gun and four pounds of money.

Item, I give to my loving daughter Sarah Johnston; one pound and ten shillings.

Item, I give to my loving daughter Marjory Looper Eight pounds in money.

Item, I give to my loving daughter Mary Race one Chest, one brass kettle, Coverlid, two blankets, one tramell one hetchell, ye old bedd, bolster and two pounds in monie.

Item, I give unto my loving son Joseph Higbee eight pounds in money and my best hatt.

Item, I give to my loving dau. Rebecca Higbee one feather bed & my new Rugg, two new Dutch blankets and bolsters and all ye pillows and all ye rest of my household goods that belong within ye House to Women's affairs, and all ye rest of my goods that is not therein mentioned shall be sold and my will is yt all ye Rest of my Estate is to be equally divided between Obadiah Higbee and George Higbee and my will is that if either of them should die before they should come of age that ye other should have it all.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Eden Burrowes and Hugh Hartshorn of the same place to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, All and Singular my goods and my chattlells by them to be sold and divided of as they shall think fitt for ye payment of ye above legacies & I do hereby annull, Revoke all and every former testament will and executors by me anyways before named or willed, ratifying and confirming it & no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal ye day and year above mentioned.

Edward Higbee.

It is probable that all of Edward's children were born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island.

Children by first wife:

11 i EDWARD,[3] b. about 1685.
12 ii JOHN, b. about 1687.
iii SARAH, b. about 1689; m. ——— Johnston.
iv MARGERY, b. about 1691; m. ——— Looper.
v MARY, b. about 1692; m. ——— Race.

Children by second wife:

13 vi JOSEPH, b. in 1695.
vii REBECCA, b. about 1697.—
viii OBADIAH, b. about 1698.
14 ix GEORGE, b. about 1700.

4 JOHN[2] HIGBY (*Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, in 1658, as he was a witness 18 Apr. 1683, and then called himself 25 years old. When a young boy he removed with his parents to the large tract of land near Middletown, Conn. He evidently remained in Connecticut instead of returning to Jamaica with his father in 1677. At a meeting of the Council of Safety of Hartford in King Philip's War John Higby and five others were appointed, 9 Oct. 1675, as a special guard for the vessel *Bell:*

"Forthw[th] to repayre to Middletown, and if Mr. Goodall's vessell be there, to go on board her and guard her up to Hartford, unless the guard allready in her from that towne be still on board her, in such case to remain in your towne untill Munday next, and then repayer to Hartford for further orders."

John was about 18 years old at this time, and was probably living with his father at Middletown. He married 1 May 1679 Rebecca Treadwell, daughter of Samuel who died 28 Feb. 1717/8 and Ruth (Wheeler) of Fairfield, Conn., and granddaughter of Edward Treadwell whose widow Sarah married, as his third wife, Thomas Skidmore. John's marriage was recorded at Middletown where he and his wife settled. They were baptized there 18 Apr. 1680, and received into the First Church 11 Dec. 1682.

He and John Hall had a parcel of land given them by the town of Middletown 24 Jan. 1680/1, near West River, west of Sowheage Fields; and 6 Apr. 1688 Hall and his wife Elizabeth sold their half of this land, lying near Nathaniel Stow's land, next to New Field, to "John Higbe." John Higby and his wife Rebecca sold in 1681 a piece of land in the town plat of Middletown, near Doyn Hill and Sowheage Fields, to Benjamin Adams of Hartford. John died in 1688. The inventory of his estate which amounted to £107 09s. 03d. was taken in Dec. 1688. His wife Rebecca died 1 Mar. 1707/8.

Children, born at Middletown:

15 i JOHN,[3] b. 27 Feb. 1679/80.
ii EBENEZER, b. 25 Dec. 1681; d. 21 Mar. 1682/3.
iii SAMUEL, b. 7 Feb. 1682/3.
16 iv EDWARD, bapt. at Middletown 24 Aug. 1684.

5 NATHANIEL[2] HIGBY (*Edward*[1]), born, it may be, in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1663, shortly before his father bought the land near Middletown, Conn., as he was not baptized at Middletown. The children younger than Nathaniel were baptized there. Nathaniel was at Middletown with his father, for he was one of the children dismissed from the church at Middletown in 1677 to the church at Jamaica, Long Island. No birth or baptismal records of Nathaniel and his brothers and sisters, except Samuel and William, have been found; their ages have been fixed by events occurring in the history of the family. Nathaniel was born not later than 1667, as land was conveyed to him in 1688.

His father deeded him and his brother Samuel land "in the bounds of Jamaica and westward of the said town":

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come:
I Edward Higbee of Jamaica Queens Co. send greeting: Know ye that I the said Edward Higbee for good consideracon me thereunto moving & for full satisfacon received do by these presents fully, clearly, and absolutely give, grant, alien, enfeoff & confirm unto my two sons Nathaniel & Samuel Higbie a certain tract or piece of land lying & being within the bounds of Jamaica and westward of the said town, containing sixty acres, more of less, & is bounded on the west by Fredk Hendersons land & on the north, east and south by highways, wh said parcel of land shall be divided betwixt my two sons Nathaniel and Samuel aforesaid, as follows: Nathaniel is to have 35 acres & Samuel to have the remainder, which is 25 acres, to be divided by themselves as they shall so cause, only it is to be understood that the sd Edward Higbee does make reservacon of twelve acres out of the said land of that which is improved, for my own use & improvement during my life & the life of my wife, if she outlives me. Also conveys to them ten acres of meadow upon the long neck in the bounds of Jamaica, six acres to Nathaniel & four acres to Samuel.
Dated 7th May 1688.

Edward Higbie
Lida × Higbie
her mark."

Samuel relinquished his part of this land to Nathaniel, as shown by the declaration of his father which was evidently made some time later:

"A ffree gift made by me Edward Higbe to my son Samuel Higby together with my son Nathaniel Higbe, bearing date the seventh day of May 1688, wherein he was invested with five & twenty acres of upland ye wh he has fully & freely & absolutely relinquished to his elder brother Nathaniel Higbe.

Edward Higbe
Lydia × Higbe
her mark"
(Jamaica Town Records, vol. 3, p. 25.)

Nathaniel's father was probably occupying at the time of his death the twelve acres of this land which he reserved in his will, and it is believed that Nathaniel was living at home with his father. Nathaniel had no children in 1694 when his father's will was made, and he may not have been married, for his father makes provision in his will that, if Nathaniel "should die without issue meale & that

lawfully begotten," the property given to Nathaniel should go to Samuel. But Nathaniel married and had sons. The Jamaica Town Records, vol. 2, page 23, refer later to "Nathaniel Higbee and his wife Elizabeth." On 30 Apr. 1695 he was chosen constable of the town of Jamaica.

Neither the date of his death nor that of his wife's death has been found. It is believed that he remained on the farm in the town of Jamaica, and died there; and it is stated on credible authority that he raised a family, but birth record of his children has not been found. The list of children given is not known to be complete.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

17 i NATHANIEL,[3] b. about 1696.
18 ii WILLIAM, b. about 1701.
iii PATIENCE, b. about 1703.
iv SARAH, b. about 1705.
v LYDIA, b. about 1709.

6 SAMUEL[2] HIGBY (*Edward*[1]), born on the farm near Middletown, Conn., which his father bought from the Indian Chief Scankeet, about 1667. He was baptized at Middletown 12 Mar. 1671/2, as the "sone of Edward Higby of Meriden Hill"; and dismissed in 1677, with his mother and five other children, from the church of Middletown to the church of Jamaica, Long Island, and removed that year with his parents to Jamaica. He married and settled there. I have not found the name of his wife, but I believe she was a daughter of William Ludlam of Jamaica, who in making his will 11 Mar. 1731/2 named Samuel Higbie and his own son Henry as executors. His wife was probably deceased when Samuel made his will, as she is not mentioned in it.

In 1710 he and his brother Thomas, with the other vestrymen of the church, refused to lay a tax upon the people for the support of the minister and were brought before the authorities for it. This was a matter seriously contested about this time in several of the provinces. It made the Church a part of the State.

On 7 May 1688 his father gave him 25 acres of land, in connection with land given to Nathaniel. It was a part of the homestead, lying "in the bounds of Jamaica and westward of the said town"; but instead of dividing the land Samuel later relinquished his part of the "ffree gift" to Nathaniel. He bought other land, a piece from Theodurus Poleheamus in 1706.* He was road commissioner of the town for several years, his last election to the office, noted in the records, being 6 Apr. 1731, for the ensuing year. He sold land in the town of Jamaica in 1728 to David Waters. When a young man, 10 Nov. 1694, he witnessed the will of John Carpenter, Sr.,

*Jamaica Town Records, vol. 3, p. 26.

grandfather of Jane whom his son Samuel later married, signing his name "Samuel Higeby." He continued to dwell in the town of Jamaica, and died there soon after 19 Aug. 1752, the date of his will.* His will makes these devises and bequests: "To my son Samuel Higbie all my lands, houses," describing them, also other lands; "to my sons John Higbie and Stephen Higbie lands on Hithereast Neck"; "to my son Stephen the homestead where I now live"; "to my daughter Deborah £20"; "to my granddaughter Mary Woodruff £50"; "to my granddaughter Hepsibah Higbie, daughter of my son John, £50"; "to my granddaughter Phebe, daughter of my son Samuel, 40s";"to my grandson Samuel, son of my son Samuel," an amount each. He made his son John executor of his will, which was proved in 1752. It is said that he was buried at Jamaica.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

19 i SAMUEL A.,[3] b. about 1708.
20 ii JOHN, b. about 1710.
21 iii STEPHEN, b. about 1712.
iv DEBORAH, b. about 1714; m. ——— Woodruff.

*Recorded in book 18, p. 211, in Hall of Records, New York City.

CHAPTER IV

The Third Generation

Trading by boat along the coast and up the rivers of the mainland was the principal means of livelihood of the early settlers of Long Island. For many years only a little farming was done on the Island, agriculture being limited to the needs of those who cultivated the soil. The Island is yet in some parts a wild uncultivated waste, with only a few good farms. Only a part of the Island has good land for agriculture. There are miles of poor sandy soil, so lacking in fertility that the wild growth is scrubby; only in few places are trees normal in size. In the better parts there are beautiful private estates, and at the bays and inlets villages and small cities of much interest. The entire western end of the Island is fast becoming a part of New York City.

In the early days the opportunity of acquiring fertile timbered land by going upon the mainland had its effect on the settlers, and led many of them to make settlements there. Virginia was advertised as a land given directly to the people "out of the hands of God"; but the natural ways of travel from Long Island did not lead to Virginia. New Jersey fared better; it was nearer, and the people there were better known. Like the three counties of Delaware, New Jersey was said to have "air, soil, ports and harbors not inferior to those of any other colony."

Several Higbys of this generation went to New Jersey. Prominent among them was John (12) who became the progenitor of the large branch of the Family who spell their name Higbee. Some of the Family at Huntington, Long Island, use this spelling; but the other Higbys on Long Island spell the name Higbie. The Connecticut branch in a few cases spell the name Higbe, but usually use the later English form Higby.

The early movement of the Family in seeking homes was either southward from Long Island, along the coast, or up the Hudson River. Both sides of the Hudson drew settlers, but the east side was more rapidly settled at first, as it was more closely identified with Connecticut. A little later the west side of the river, particularly what is now Orange County, was settled. Many Dutch farmers went there; they laid the foundation of that county's high standing as a dairy section. The natural roughness of the country near the Hudson on both sides, and the hostility of the Indians, did much to make the settlements only temporary; and such conditions leave a history hard to trace, particularly in a new country with no records. The genealogist who must trace family lines through such conditions has, indeed, his difficulties.

7 JONAS[3] HIGBIE (*Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, in 1690. He was probably engaged in maritime trading; members of his family refer to him as Captain. His tombstone in the Old Cemetery at Northport, Long Island, is marked, "Jonas Higbie died Nov. 19, 1765, aged 75 years." The assessment roll of the town of Huntington does not contain any Higby after that of Capt. Thomas Higby, in 1719, until the assessment, made 4 May 1764, when the names of Jonas, Joseph and Stephen appear. I find the names of Joseph and Stephen in the assessment roll of 1782. Although this Jonas was living in the town of Huntington 4 May 1764, the Jonas Higbie assessed on that date was probably his son. The records of the First Church in Huntington show that Stephen was admitted to that church 9 Feb. 1723/4. Bathsheba and Elizabeth, who are believed to be Stephen's sisters, were admitted to the same church 14 Mar. 1724/5 and 20 Nov. 1726, respectively.

I have not found the name of Jonas's wife, nor the record of births of his children, but have accredited him with having these children on what appears to me as reliable evidence.

Children, born in town of Huntington:

i MARY,[4] b. probably in 1718; m. (1) 13 May 1740 John Pederick; m. (2) 31 Mar. 1784 Jonathan Smith.

22 ii DANIEL, b. about 1720.

23 iii STEPHEN, b. about 1722.

iv BATHSHEBA, b. in 1723; d. 9 Sept. 1763; m. 24 Jan. 1750/1 Capt. John[4] Wickes (Jonathan,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. in 1723, d. 5 June 1801.

Children, b. in town of Huntington:

1. John, bapt. 12 May 1754. 2. Bathsheba, bapt. 22 July 1761.

v THOMAS, b. in 1724; d. 13 Feb. 1762, "in his 39th year of age," as the t.s. says, and is buried in the Old Cemetery at Northport.

vi ELIZABETH, b. in 1726; m. (1) 10 Oct. 1745 Benjamin Gildersleve; m. (2) 23 Jan. 1759 Robert Arthur.

24 vii JOSEPH, b. about 1728.

25 viii JONAS, b. in 1730; named Jonas, Jr., on his tombstone in the Old Cemetery at Northport.

8 THOMAS[3] HIGBEE (*Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]) born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, probably in 1694. His name is given on his tombstone in the Old Cemetery at Northport, Long Island, as "Thomas Higbee Jr."; and his death date is also given as 10 Nov. 1753. His age at death was also marked on the tombstone, but it is now illegible. In Notes of the Old Cemetery inscriptions, given in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, July 1912, vol. LXVI, it is 29 years. I went to the cemetery in 1923 and examined his tombstone. The age at death, given on the tombstone, I found to be either 29 or 59. It could not be 29, as that would make him born some years after his father's death, if

Cottages of Ivinghoe near Vicarage

he died in 1753, aged only 29 years; hence, I have taken the age to be 59 years at his death, which fixes his birth in 1694.

I found no tombstone marking a grave as that of his wife, and have not found record of her. Nor have I been able to find record evidence of his children, but have had to rely on what seems obvious as to them from all my search. I am not sure that I have given all his children.

Children, born in town of Huntington:

i ELIZABETH,[4] b. about 1722; m. 4 June 1753 Samuel Raynor.
ii THOMAS, b. in 1724 (t.s.).
iii SARAH, b. about 1725; m. 5 Sept. 1755 Robert Salisbury.
iv MARGARET, b. about 1727; m. 18 Aug. 1756 William Erskine.

9 JOSIAH[3] HIGBEE (*Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer and seaman, born in town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1696. The tombstone at his wife's grave in the Old Northport Cemetery, which is (1924) covered with forest, with trees so large that it appears almost primitive, bears this inscription, "Here lies the body of Mrs. Sarah Higbe, wife of Josiah Higbee, who died Jan. 29, 1759, in her 62 year." I made a personal search there for his grave, but did not find it. Josiah is mentioned in sale of land of the Winnecomack Patent (Records of Town of Smithtown), page 374, in association with Thomas Higbee. Thomas and his brother-in-law John Skidmore bought part of the land; Thomas later sold his part to Rip Van Dam, and Skidmore his to Josiah Higbee. Josiah was not a brother of Thomas, but is taken to be his son. I have not found record proof of children of Josiah, but circumstances point to the children given as being among his.

Children, born near Cow Harbor (Northport), Long Island:

i ABIGAIL,[4] b. about 1728; m. 13 Dec. 1752 Obadiah Jermain.
ii HANNAH, b. about 1730; m. 2 Mar. 1756 Platt Titus.
iii RUTH, b. about 1732; m. 16 Mar. 1756 Abel Ackerly.

10 MOSES[3] HIGBEE (*Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1710. He married at Newtown (now Elmhurst) 19 Sept. 1738 Mary Mills of Jamaica, and settled in the town of Jamaica, near the village of Jamaica. He owned a farm there, and was a thrifty pioneer. The only mention I have found of his family is in his will which was made 30 Sept. 1784, probated 27 July 1795, and is recorded at Jamaica in book A, page 267, as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I Moses Higbie of Jamaica in Queens County in the State of New York, Yeoman, being sick & weak in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding (blessed be God therefor) Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: And calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and the uncertainty of this Life & knowing that

it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

Impris. I Give and Bequeath my Immortal Soul to God who gave it hoping for Acceptance thereof only through the mediation and Attonement of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My Body I recommend to the earth from whence it was first taken, to be buried in a Christain like and decent manner. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God.

And as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I Will, Devise and Bequeath and Dispose of the same in manner and form as follows, to wit: I do ordain and it is my will that in the first place all my just debts and Funeral charges shall be paid by my executor hereinafter mentioned, namely my second son Thomas Higbie.

Item. I will, give and bequeath unto Moses Higbie my eldest son ten pounds lawful money of New York; to my second son Thomas all and singular my real and personal estate that I have; to my daughter Sarah Everet 40£ N. Y.; to my daughter Mary Everet 40£; to my daughter Elizabeth Forkineer 55£. All of which legacies are to be paid by my son Thomas Higbie one year after my decease, then my estate real & personal to belong to my son Thomas, my now Dwelling house where I now live near Jamaica.

Witnesses, Moses Higbie, L. S.
Daniel Tuthill
John Bremner
Waters Lomberson.

In a poll list of the patriots of the town of Jamaica who were ready to support the Provincial Congress by electing members to it, made in November 1775, I find the name of Moses Higby. In a will made by Hope Rhodes of the town of Jamaica 6 June 1750 he devises land "adjoining to the clear land and Moses Higbie's bogs," and also orders that his son Richard pay to Samuel Higbie certain debts due him. Patience Ludlam of the town of Jamaica made her will 18 Feb. 1775, and appoints her "cousin Moses Higbie" one of her executors. Moses evidently was a neighbor of Samuel, and Patience Ludlam and Moses being cousins, coupled with the strong probability that Samuel's wife was daughter of William Ludlam, tend to show that Moses was son of Samuel; but Samuel does not mention a son Moses in his will, and yet he names his children particularly. The names that Moses gave his children tend to show him to be son of Thomas, probably by Thomas's second wife who may have been daughter of William Ludlam, which could account for the relationship.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

26 i MOSES,[4] b. about 1739.

ii THOMAS, b. about 1740; d. probably in the summer of 1825, as his will was probated 4 Aug. 1825, will book E, p. 322, Jamaica, by which he gives all his household goods to his two sisters Mary Everett and Elizabeth Falkner, and bequeathes the rest of his estate, one-half to Mary Everett and the other half to his sister Elizabeth's children. I find nothing that shows he ever married. He may have been the Thomas Higby who "served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Gad Stanley's Company, Col. Gay's Second Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, whose name appears on an account, dated New York, July 18, 1776, of the

time of enlistments and the marching of the men in that company to join the Continental Army in New York, to reinforce Washington, which shows that he enlisted June 20, marched July 4, and joined the Army July 7." (The Adjutant General, U. S.) If so, he was in Connecticut at the time of enlisting.

iii SARAH, b. about 1742; m. ——— Everett.
iv MARY, b. about 1743; m. ——— Everett.
v ELIZABETH, b. about 1745; m. John Faulkner. Children: 1. Mary. 2. John. 3. Moses. 4 Sarah. 5. Elizabeth.

11 EDWARD[3] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1685. He was living there 13 Sept. 1709, as shown by his father's being called Edward Higbee, Sr. He removed with his father to Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J., soon after this time. No trace is found of him or his father in the records of Long Island after 1709. He is mentioned first in his father's will made at Middletown in 1716. His father did not make him executor of his will, even though he gave him his "best hatt" and his "long gun." This is probably for the reason that he had removed to Burlington Co., N. J. *New Jersey Archives*, vol. 23, give an abstract of his father's will, and mention the administration of this son's estate in Burlington Co. 11 Apr. 1730. Abigail Lawrence, probably his daughter, was administratrix of his estate in Burlington Co. His wife's name is not known.

Children, born probably in the northern part of Burlington Co., near Trenton, order of birth unknown:

i ABIGAIL,[4] b. about 1708; m. ——— Lawrence.
27 ii PETER, b. about 1710; said to have removed to New Brunswick, N. J.
28 iii ABIJAH, b. about 1712; said to have removed to Princeton, N. J.
iv SARAH, m. 4 Apr. 1746 Daniel Bates.
v WILLIAM, m. 21 June 1756 Ruth Middleton of Burlington Co.

12 JOHN[3] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born about 1687 in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, and was living there 13 Sept. 1709 when he received a conveyance of land from his father, "Edward Higbe of Cold Spring in Huntington." He married 6 Sept. 1712 Alice Andrews, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Ong, another record says Adkins) of the town of Huntington. In 1714 he removed to Little Egg Harbor, N. J.,* where he died, probably shortly prior to 5 Nov. 1716, the date of the probate of his will. He is buried in the Friends graveyard at Tuckerton, N. J. His widow married secondly John Mathis, Jr., and left issue by him.

Will of John Higbee, dated 17 Apr. 1715, proved 5 Nov. 1716, book 2, page 76, Burlington Co., N. J.:

"This seventeenth day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred fifteen, I, John Higbee, of Little Egg Harbor in the county of Burlington in the Western Division [of New Jersey], Yeoman, being now sick and weak of

*Leah Blackman's "History of Little Egg Harbor."

body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, I therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner and form.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath Alice my dearly beloved wife all my personale effects who allso apoint my sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, and order her to bring up my children and to give them learning sufficient for them.

Item. I give to my well beloved son Edward Higbee all and singular my lands whatsoever belongs to me both my dwelling house and the land and also all my Land on Long Island with all my rights therein by him to be freely possessed and to be enjoyed by him and his heirs and assigns forever.*

Item. My mind and will is that my son Edward shall pay to my daughter Agall higbee the sum of thirty pounds of current silver money and I hereby disallow and all and every wills formerly maid by me and this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. John Higbee

Witnesses,
Edward Higbee.
his
Mordacai × Andrews
mark
Edward Andrews

Children, born at Little Egg Harbor:

i ABIGAIL,[4] b. 22 May 1713; m. in 1732 Robert Leeds, s. of Japhet of Atlantic Co., N. J.
Children: 1 Jonathan. 2 Solomon. 3. Rebecca. 4. Mary.

29 ii EDWARD, b. 4 May 1714.

13 JOSEPH[3] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, in 1695; married and settled in New Jersey, and dwelt some of the time at least at Trenton. He is mentioned 15 Aug. 1734 as one of the persons in account with the estate of Samuel Allen of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., N. J., whose will was probated 14 Jan. 1732/3. So he must have been in New Jersey before 1732. He is also mentioned 13 Nov. 1734 as in account with the estate of John Ferguson of Trenton, and in July 1744 as in account with the estate of Roger Lawson of Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., N. J. He was one of the sureties 21 May 1748 for the administrator of the estate of Thomas Palmer.

He was living in 1734 at Hopewell, which place was then within the confines of Hunterdon Co., as he was mentioned 23 May that year as being a resident of Hopewell; but he must have removed

*His son Edward sold land on Long Island here referred to, as abstract of the deed shows: "Sept. 8, 1738, Edward Higbee of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., N. J., son and heir of John Higbee formerly of Huntington in the Island of Nassau in New York, but late of Little Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., N. J., deceased, to John Mathis a £200 right of land in the New Purchase made by the Inhabitants of Huntington, [bounded] eastward by the Old Purchase. Also all right to land in Sampeumes Neck. Title derived from will of his father John Higbee who derived it by purchase from his father Edward Higbee by deed of 7 Jan. 1706/7; also by deed from James Whitly to said John Higbee, dated Jan. 27, 1708/9 perhaps." — Book E, p. 388, Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

later to Trenton, for in a deed dated 12 Feb. 1742/3 mention is made of land adjoining "land formerly Joseph Higbee's in Trenton." He made a deposition 16 Dec. 1747 before the Provincial Council relative to the Trenton jail; and on 3 Mar. 1756 Robert Hunter Morris, deputy Governor under the Penns, nominated him to be one of the Governors of Hunterdon County. Letters of administration on his estate were granted to his son Joseph of Trenton, yeoman, 17 Aug. 1765.

Children, born at or near Trenton, among them:

30 i JOSEPH,[4] b. in 1720.
ii MARY.
31 iii A son.

14 GEORGE[3] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1700. His father is known to have removed to Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J., and it is probable that George remained in the same section, and that he married and had children near New Brunswick, N. J. The family were in this section.

Children, born probably near New Brunswick, among them:

32 i GEORGE,[4] b. about 1735.

15 JOHN[3] HIGBY (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 27 Feb. 1679/80, and baptized there 18 Apr. 1680 with his father and mother. I made a careful search of the records at Middletown and did not find what became of this son and his brother Samuel. His father died in 1688, and his mother was made administratrix of his father's estate. The mother died 1 Mar. 1707/8, before the estate was settled, and the youngest son became administrator of the father's estate in place of his mother. This would indicate that the elder son, who by law had prior right to the administration, was not in Connecticut.

I have searched elsewhere for this John. A statement came to me that he married and had a son. I find in the Huntington Church Records, Long Island, the marriage, "John Highbe jun. to Sarah Davis of Huntington, 21 July 1758." It is not likely that this John Higby, Jr., married at the age of 78 years. The church record of the marriage of "John Highbe jun." hardly refers to him. He might have had a son John, and this record be of his son's marriage; but even that is doubtful, since Jonas Higbee, Jr., (25) married in the same town and on the same day Sarah Davies. The church record, or the transcript of it followed, evidently gives John for Jonas.

Children, among them:

33 i WILLIAM,[4] b. about 1715.

16 EDWARD[3] HIGBY (*John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), baptized at Middletown, Conn., 24 Aug. 1684. His father died in 1688, and 11 Sept. 1700 Edward chose his uncle Samuel Treadwell of Fairfield, Conn., his guardian, and perhaps went there to live. He married 29 Nov. 1706 Rebecca Wheeler, born 2 Apr. 1687, daughter of Joseph who came from Concord, Mass., to Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Conn., where he died in 1696. The marriage is recorded at Middletown, and both gave Stratfield as their place of residence. His mother dying, he was appointed 1 Mar. 1706/7 administrator of his father's estate in her place. Shortly after this appointment he and his wife removed to Middletown where they joined the church 26 Apr. 1713. Something in his conduct disturbed his brethren, and he "made a confession of his sinful passion which was to the churches acceptance," 20 Feb. 1737/8. His wife died 22 Oct. 1771. His name stands at the head of the list of members dismissed from the First Church in Middletown 19 Dec. 1773 to form a new church in Westfield Society, near by, where he died 21 Nov. 1775. Joseph and Abigail, his wife, John and Sarah, his wife, and Dinah, Isaac's widow, were the other Higbys who joined with him in organizing the new church.

Children, born at Middletown:

34 i JOHN,[4] b. 16 July 1707.
35 ii ISAAC, b. 24 June 1709.
36 iii DANIEL, b. 18 Aug. 1711.
iv REBECCA, b. 17 Jan. 1713/4; d. there 17 Apr. 1714.
v REBECCA, b. 11 July 1715; m. 15 May 1735 Joseph Wetmore (one record says Samuel Lovewell by Rev. William Russell).
vi SARAH, b. 15 Apr. 1721; m. 27 Mar. 1739 Thomas Goodwin.
Children: 1. Levi, b. 20 Feb. 1740/1; d. 6 Aug. 1759. 2. Sarah, b. 20 Oct. 1742. 3. Edward, b. 30 Jan. 1747/8. 4. James, b. 3 Sept. 1751. 5. Lydia, d. 11 July 1756.
37 vii DAVID, b. 20 Sept. 1726.
38 viii STEPHEN, b. 16 Apr. 1730.

17 NATHANIEL[3] HIGBIE (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1696. It is probable that his father dwelt on the Edward Higby homestead in the town of Jamaica, and that his son Nathaniel and the other children grew up there. Nothing to the contrary has been found. In the absence of records, and with only occasional historical notes and scanty church registers to assist, it demands more than ordinary judgment to ascertain the various activities of these early families and what became of their children.

Nathaniel was later a resident of Westchester Co., N. Y., in the manor of Cortlandt, in the northern part of the present limits of the county, it is believed, since either he or his son Nathaniel

bought land 17 Mar. 1764 from Augustus Van Cortlandt, giving a mortgage to secure £150 of the purchase money, which mortgage is recorded at White Plains in Mortgage Book A, page 142. Nathaniel is described as a "yeoman of Cortland Manor, Westchester Co." It is more probable that the Nathaniel who bought the land was this Nathaniel's son—a man at 68 years of age is less likely to be buying land than one at 35, especially so where a mortgage is given for part of the purchase money.

It may safely be said that this Nathaniel and his children were familiar with Westchester County, and were occasionally back and forth between Long Island and this region up the Hudson River. The son Nathaniel, however, probably spent his latter days in the town of Jamaica, as he was living there when he died, as his will shows.

Children, born probably in town of Jamaica, among them:

39 i NATHANIEL,[4] b. about 1732.
40 ii WILLIAM, b. about 1735.
41 iii JAMES, b. about 1740.

18 WILLIAM[3] HIGBIE (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Long Island, about 1701. It is known that his wife's Christian name was Mary from a deed she signed with her husband for land sold by them 1 May 1745 to Nicholas Smith (Town Records of Jamaica, vol. 3, page 367). William purchased land in 1727 from Israel Smith, as shown by the same records, vol. 3, page 257. He was a resident of the town of Jamaica at the time of these land transactions. When he sold out in 1745, I believe he removed with his family to Westchester Co., N. Y. The Smiths with whom he had the land transactions were, I believe, his wife's people, and she was probably a daughter of Israel Smith.

I have found little about his children. My search makes it appear probable that he lived in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., going there with his family about the time his brother Nathaniel went. I have found only one whom I believe to be his child. No records were kept of these pioneer families, except records sometimes preserved by the churches. No more than reasonable probability supports what I give of his family, and he probably had more than one child.

Child, born probably in town of Jamaica:

42 i WILLIAM,[4] b. about 1732.

19 SAMUEL A.[3] HIGBIE (*Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1708. He settled

in the town of Jamaica, and continued to dwell there until his death which occurred probably in April 1756, as his will was proved 18 Apr. 1756. He evidently had his second wife at time of his death, as he directed in his will that Samuel, his eldest son, whom he made his executor, should give his stepmother her dower. Her maiden name was Jane Carpenter, daughter of John of the town of Jamaica. After providing that his wife who survived him be given her dower, he divided his estate as follows: two-thirds of it to his eldest sons Samuel and Joseph: one-third to his youngest sons Aaron, Nehemiah and "another unnamed," but with provision for his daughter Phebe and daughter "Deborah, wife of Peter Frederick." His widow made her will 12 Jan. 1771, and it was proved the following May. In her will she states that she has "four sons and two daughters." She does not name them. She probably did not mean children of Samuel A., for at her death there were five sons and two daughters of them. His will is recorded in book 20, page 5, Hall of Records, New York City; hers in book C, page 217, at Jamaica. I did not find name of his first wife.

Among the Minute Men of Jamaica in 1775 these are named: Samuel Higbee, Joseph Higbe, Samuel Higbie, Daniel Higbe and Thomas Higby. His sons Samuel and Joseph are probably named; the second Samuel may be a son of his son Samuel. The Daniel and Thomas named are believed to be sons of Stephen (21) of the town of Jamaica.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

43 i SAMUEL,[4] b. in 1737.

44 ii JOSEPH, b. in 1739.

iii PHEBE, b. about 1742; d. shortly after 19 Apr. 1766, the date of her will, recorded in book 26, p. 282, Hall of Records. She gave £5 to the English Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, and made bequests to her "loving sister Deborah, wife of Peter Fredericks," to niece (calling her "loving cousin"), daughter of her "brother Samuel," to Phebe, daughter of her sister Deborah. Nehemiah Carpenter was made executor of her will.

iv DEBORAH, b. about 1744; m. Peter Fredericks; had daughter Phebe.

45 v AARON, b. 19 Oct. 1749.

46 vi NEHEMIAH, b. 27 Aug. 1753.

vii CHRISTOPHER, posthumous, b. in 1756. He was a soldier in Revolutionary War, and dwelt at Brookline, Mass., where he is buried. A tablet to his memory is erected at his grave there by the D.A.R. of Brookline. His name appears on a list of men mustered into the service by Nathaniel Barber, mustermaster of Suffolk Co., Mass., dated Boston, 2 Mar. 1777, Capt. Pettingill's Company, Col. James Wesson's Regiment. He is also given in the return list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Col. William McIntosh's First Suffolk County Regiment, engaged for town of Brookline, and joined Capt. Pettingill's Company for three years, or during the War, and was reported as a foreigner, residence Long Island, N. Y. He is given as one of the refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, From this State he went to Brookline.

Main street of Iwinghoe

20 JOHN[3] HIGBIE (*Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1710; married about 1738 Sarah Hendrickson, daughter of Hendrick of Hempstead, Queens Co. He settled in town of Jamaica and lived and died there. His will, recorded in book 21, page 511, Hall of Records, New York City, recites that the testator is "of Jamaica," and is dated 25 June 1759. He states in his will that his children are "now in their minority"; hence he married probably as late as 1738. He gave his wife sole use of his property for the "bringing up" of his children, and mentioned his children as "my four sons, Henry, Stephen, John and Daniel," and "my three daughters, Hepsibah, Elizabeth and Sarah." His wife Sarah is mentioned in the will of her father Hendrick Hendrickson, Abstract of Wills of New York, vol. 4, page 436, as "my daughter Sarah, wife of John Higbie." Her father's will is dated 19 Apr. 1753, and he gives Sarah £40 and part of his household goods. The will of Nehemiah Ludlam of Jamaica, dated 13 Apr. 1750, devises land "lying down by John Higbie's" in town of Jamaica. John made his wife, his nephew Samuel and his son Henry executors of his will; he died in 1760.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

47 i HENRY,[4] b. in 1739.
ii HEPSIBAH, b. about 1742.
48 iii STEPHEN, b. in 1745.
iv ELIZABETH, b. about 1747.
49 v JOHN, b. 15 Sept. 1750.
vi SARAH, b. about 1752.
50 vii DANIEL, b. 27 Oct. 1755.

21 STEPHEN[3] HIGBIE (*Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1712. He married and settled in the town of Jamaica. He was a farmer. Little has been found about him. No record of his marriage, or of the birth of his children, has been found. He died in the town of Jamaica shortly after 11 May 1768.

Children, born in town of Jamaica, among them:

i DANIEL,[4] b. about 1738.
ii THOMAS, b. about 1739.
51 iii STEPHEN, b. about 1743.

CHAPTER V

The Fourth Generation

The members of the Family who remained on Long Island were limited in their social relations by the smallness of the territory in which they lived. The sea shut them in, as communication with Connecticut and the up-State sections of York State was not easy. In their business the sea afforded them a way to the wider world, but in their marriages and home affairs they followed the custom they were used to in England, keeping to their own neighborhoods in domestic and social relations. It was rare in England that a man married a woman from another shire than his native one. While there are but few cases on Long Island of intermarrying, yet in the western end of the Island, particularly about Jamaica, it was often the case that at a local meeting of the people more than half of them were Higbys. Their association in the early days with the Dutch of the vicinity led to the erroneous belief among some who have studied their genealogy that the Higbys also came from Holland.

But Long Island did not keep within its limits all of the Higbys; the great activity of the growth of the American nation had begun. This generation immediately preceded the Revolutionary War, and the period was one of rapid growth and formation of a provincial body that had in it the spirit and sinews of a new State. With remarkable certainty the people were laying the foundation of self-government. "Liberty," as Franklin says, "thrives best in the woods." The settlers were learning to govern themselves. Under the colonial governments which they already had the people shared in the control of local affairs. They were scattered over an immense territory, communicating with each other by means of roads and navigation, and all enjoyed a mild government whose laws they respected and whose powers they did not dread for the reason that they were equitable. They acquired their land as reward of industry, and by being landowners they became freemen and entitled to the rights which had proved in their experience to be beneficial under government. At this period, what the people did and how they worked out the problem of gaining a complete self-government afford one of the best examples in history of a government actually derived from the genius of a people.

They were fast developing the country. All they had to do was to take more territory, adjust new lines, drive out whatever land tenure interfered with what they believed to be their just rights and unite themselves in the matters which concerned their common interests. Thus they proceeded, and families here and families there wove themselves into the fabric which finally became a great nation.

22 DANIEL[4] HIGBEE (*Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1720. He dwelt at Little Cow Harbor (Centerport), Long Island, and is given as a resident of that place in 1783; and in 1795 he and his brothers Joseph and Stephen, and Thomas Higbee, believed to be his cousin, petitioned the town of Huntington as inhabitants of Little Cow Harbor for the better protection of the clam beds and the oyster beds there. I have not found the name of his wife. She may have been a Brewster. The Census of 1790 gives him as having four daughters over 16 years of age, and as having one son. From the church admissions at Huntington the following children are suggested as his.

Children, born in the town of Huntington, among them:

i DANIEL BREWSTER,[5] b. in 1749 (as fixed by date of death and age given on tombstone); bapt. 8 Nov. 1753; d. 27 Mar. 1813 (t.s.); m. (1) Elizabeth ———, b. in 1762, d. 23 Dec: 1806 (t.s.); m. (2) Clarissa ———, who d. 2 Apr. 1812 in her 23d year, also her son 3 days old (t.s.).
ii ELIZABETH, bapt. 9 Oct. 1757; m. 18 July 1777 Edmund Scudder.
iii THANKFUL, bapt. 5 Mar. 1758; m. 3 Sept. 1778 Cornelius White of Boston, Mass.

23 STEPHEN[4] HIGBEE (*Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, in 1722, and baptized in the First Church of Huntington by Rev. Mr. Prime 9 Feb. 1723/4; married 6 Mar. 1750/1 Sarah (Esther on tombstone) Jarvis,* born in 1733, died 14 Mar. 1813. They settled at Little Cow Harbor (Centerport), Long Island. He is given in the assessment roll 4 May 1764, and assessed a tax of 13s. 4d.; and chosen overseer of the highway in 1775. In 1777 he was appointed to bring into the town yards the sheep wandering astray. His assessed valuation in 1782 was £50. In 1784 he was one of the petitioners of Little Cow Harbor for a house for public worship, the seats to remain free, and the house to be open for Methodists and Presbyterians, and to be called the Union Meeting House of Cow Harbor — the two societies to alternate in its use. The Census of 1790 gives him as having a son and a daughter over 16 years of age and a son under 16. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his grave is marked by the Ketewamoke Chapter, D.A.R. He died 25 Dec. 1797 (tombstone).

Children, born in town of Huntington, among them:

i DESIRE,[5] b. in 1754; d. 19 June 1763 (t.s., Old Cemetery at Northport)
ii JONAS, bapt. 28 Oct. 1759.
iii NATHANIEL, b. in 1762; d. 10 Oct. 1801 (t.s., Old Cemetery).
52 iv STEPHEN, b. 1 June 1766.
v ESTHER, bapt. 7 May 1769.

*Church Records of Huntington.

24 JOSEPH[4] HIGBEE (*Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1728. He dwelt at Little Cow Harbor (Centerport), Long Island, and was given in list of inhabitants of that place in 1783.* An official entry in the said town records, vol. 3, appendix, page 14, gives a receipt, dated 17 Oct. 1776, which mentions, "sloop Seaflower, Joseph Higbee Mas[r]." He is given as one of the petitioners of Little Cow Harbor, 20 May 1795, for better protection of the clam beds and oyster beds, as others than the residents of Long Island were coming in and taking clams and oysters. In the assessment roll of 1782 his property valuation is £42 10s. In the Revolutionary War whale oil was taken from Joseph Higbee and Joseph Bunce by the British, and the following receipt was given:

"Rec'd October 17th, 1776, on board two sloops the Seaflower and Charlotte, Joseph Higbee and Joseph Bunce Masters, one hundred and sixty casks Oyl, which was put in store for the Quarter Master Gen'll.

Jn'o M'c Alpine."

He is given in the "Huntington Church Marriage Records" as having married a second time, as he is called a widower 21 Dec. 1761, when he married Sarah Miller, a widow. It is probable that he is the Joseph Higbee of Huntington who signed as Associator in the War of Independence — the Associators pledged themselves to observe and maintain the orders of the Continental Congress. I have not found all of his children. He is given in the Census of 1790 as having one son over 16 years of age and one under 16.

Children, born in town of Huntington, among them:

53 i JOSEPH,[5] b. in 1774.
ii A son, b. about 1776.

25 JONAS[4] HIGBEE (*Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Little Cow Harbor (Centerport), Long Island, in 1730; married there 21 July 1758 Sarah Davies. His name is in the assessment roll for the town of Huntington, Long Island, 4 May 1764; he was then an inhabitant of Little Cow Harbor. He was called Jonas, Jr. He is mentioned in the List of Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, by Mather, pages 996 and 1007, and given as an enlisted man, First Regiment of Minute Men. He and Stephen Higbie, page 996, are given as of Suffolk Co., Long Island. He served as private in Capt. John Wickes's Fifth Company from Huntington, Col. Josiah Smith's Regiment, 29 July to 31 Aug. 1776; and is said to have served later, and was in Battle of Brooklyn; taken prisoner 26 Nov. 1777, and confined in Wethersfield Prison in Connecticut; exchanged 27 Apr. 1778. (Huntington Town

*Huntington Town Records, vol. 2, p. 107.

Records, vol. 3.) Later in life he was a sea captain. He died at Huntington 10 Nov. 1789.

Children, born at Little Cow Harbor:

i SARAH,[5] b. in 1759; m. 9 Aug. 1778 William Taylor.
ii JONAS, b. in 1760; lost at sea; had son Joseph.
iii HANNAH, bapt. 31 Jan. 1762
54 iv THOMAS, bapt. 27 Mar. 1763 } in First Church of Huntington.
55 v JOSEPH, bapt. 15 July 1764

26 MOSES[4] HIGBY (*Moses*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1739. He obtained a common education and studied medicine, and settled at New Windsor, Ulster (now part of Orange) Co., N. Y. He was the earliest of his profession in that section. What he lacked in preparation his strong natural talents, observation and extensive practice made up. His practice was among the respectable families of Windsor and Newburgh, N. Y. He added to his prominence through acquaintance with the officers of the American Army that lay encamped in 1782–3 around his dwelling house. He was active in civic affairs also. He was chosen with four others in 1773 to solicit funds for the Presbyterian churches of New Windsor and Bethlehem to aid the pastor's salary. At a meeting in Newburgh at the house of Martin Weigand 27 Jan. 1775 he was one of a "Committee of Safety & Observation" appointed in behalf of the country; and 6 July 1775 he signed with others the "Association," a pledge to observe and maintain the orders of the Continental Congress. On 2 Aug. 1775 he acted as one of a committee in choosing military officers. Owing to his position as a physician of the people who required his service, he was exempted from the Newburgh Regiment in 1778 and 1779, but he acted as physician and surgeon for the soldiers near him. It was in this capacity that he gave the British spy the emetic. On 9 Oct. 1777 Lieut. Daniel Taylor, Capt. Stewart's Company, Ninth Regiment, Royal Army, acting as British spy, was captured at Little Britain and taken before Governor George Clinton, who was also General of the Continental Army. When Taylor found that he could not escape, his hand went to his mouth and he was observed to swallow something. He was informed that he must submit to an emetic to disclose what it was or undergo a surgical operation. He chose the emetic, and Dr. Moses Higby administered it. A small silver ball, now in possession of the New York Historical Society, was discovered. It was "about the size of a fusee bullet," and was screwed together in the middle. This is the message it contained:

"Fort Montgomery, Oct. 8, 1777, Nous y voici, and nothing now between us but Gates. I sincerely hope this little success of ours may facilitate your opera-

tions. In answer to your letter of the 28th Sept., by C.C. I shall only say, I cannot presume to order, or even advise, for reasons obvious. I heartily wish you success. Faithfully yours, H. Clinton."

Taylor was tried and condemned as a spy, and was hanged near Kingston, N. Y.

Dr. Higby was surgeon to Col. Johannes Hardenburgh's Regiment of Ulster County Militia in 1779, and surgeon on Governor Clinton's staff in 1787. The year before, the Doctor had an experience with a case of smallpox which was perhaps the earliest case of vaccination in this country. James Clinton, who was in authority at Newburgh, consulted his brother Governor George Clinton relative to Dr. Higby's inoculating for smallpox in the neighborhood of Newburgh by the following letter:

"Feb. 26, 1778.

Dr. Brother:

One Birdsall of Poughkeepsie coming to New Burgh to visit his brother some way or other got smallpox upon which Isaac Belknaps and two other families Innoculated in that neighborhood.

Doct'r Igby [Higby] is the person who Innoculates and I am Just Informed that Mr. Ellisons family Is going to Innoculate which would Occasion all the Inhabitants of New Windsor to Do the same, thoúgh I am Determined to prevent it till your pleasure is known. If I Should be Obliged to Confine the Doct'r I need not tell you the Damage it will be to the Publick both on account of the ferry and the work that is going on at New Windsor."

Your Ob't Serv't, James Clinton."

Dr. Higby surely took an advanced position on innoculation* as a preventive of smallpox. It was in the year 1778 that the English physicians Sutton and Fewster first innoculated for smallpox, although a Gloucestershire farmer innoculated his wife and two sons with bovine virus in 1774, as a preventive, upon the standing that Jenner gave innoculation as a remedy in 1768.

Throughout his life Dr. Higby was active in civil as well as military affairs. He owned a large farm, and in his will made provision for the prospecting on it for coal. He was something of a fruit raiser, and it is related of him that he planted cherry trees along the road near his buildings. One day when the cherry trees were heavily laden with fruit a man passing with team and wagon drove under one of the trees, and began picking the cherries into a pail. The Doctor saw him and went out and protested. "But," said the man, "property in the highway belongs to anybody who gets it." "Is that so," replied the Doctor; adding, as he approached the wagon, "That would make a difference." Climbing into the wagon, as he continued to remark about the cherries, the Doctor held down the limbs for the man to pick. Then he suggested that he go up higher, as the cherries were better up farther. The man

*The term vaccination did not come into use until 1803.

climbed up. The Doctor picked up the lines and started off with the horses and wagon. "Hold on," shouted the man, "that's my team and wagon." "Property in the highway, you know," said the Doctor, "belongs to him who gets it." The gatherer of the cherries came quickly down, — they both had a laugh over the event, — and the Doctor helped him fill his pail with cherries.

Dr. Higby was much admired by the people; his coming as their physician was welcomed by old and young. He knew all the people, and was a part of every important event. Local historians speak of him as "a man of stern integrity, and upright and open manner." He died 3 May 1823. His will was probated 9 May 1823, and is recorded in book G, page 91, at Goshen, N. Y. In his will he gives his wife Content, who is believed to have been a Belknap of Newburgh, $1000 in lieu of her dower. He gives his medical books, medicines and surgical instruments, and the furniture of his apothecary shop, to Edward Alger; and divides the remainder of his estate among the widow and children of Charles Belknap of Newburgh. It is believed that he had no children living at time he made his will, 25 July 1822. Diligent search has not found any. Ruttenber in his "History of Orange County," page 163, says, "Beyond the fact that a daughter married Samuel Bond and had children we know nothing of his descendants." I searched (1923) for these, but did not find them. His wife died in August 1823; her will was probated 23 Aug., and is recorded at Goshen, book G, page 132. She also gave her estate to the widow and children of Charles Belknap. The Census of 1790 gives Moses as having two sons over 16, one son under 16, and two daughters.

Children, born at Newburgh:

i A son,[5] b. about 1768.
ii A son, b. about 1771.
iii A daughter, m. Samuel Bond, says Ruttenber in his "History of Orange County [N. Y.]."
iv A son.
v A daughter.

27 PETER[4] HIGBY (*Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near Trenton, N. J., about 1710; married and dwelt near New Brunswick, N. J. I have not been able to learn the name of his wife, or get any record of his children. All that I am able to give is founded on what appears to be true. I have made search, but found no definite records as to his marriage or children, and have taken bits of transactions and family history for authority, and can claim for it only consistent probability. He may have married twice, as I find a son considerably younger than others. Members of his family say that he had seven sons and one daughter.

Children, born probably near New Brunswick:

By first wife:

56 i OBADIAH,[6] b. 15 Nov. 1732.
57 ii ELISHA, b. about 1735.

By second wife:

58 iii PETER HENDRICK, b. in Oct. 1759.

28 ABIJAH[4] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Burlington Co., N. J., about 1712. Record of his birth has not been found, but it is estimated from other known facts. It is reported that he later, perhaps after his marriage, went to Trenton. The record of St. Michael's Church of Trenton, in which events of several other Higbees are found, gives a "Mary Elizabeth Higbie," baptized in that church 14 Mar. 1771, who married Robert Pearson, also with her "Elizabeth Higbie and Sarah Higbie, adults," as well as "Joseph, John and Mary, children of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Pearson." The Elizabeth Higbie and Sarah Higbie are probably sisters of Mary Elizabeth Higbie who married Robert Pearson, as they were all baptized at the same time; and as they spelled their name differently, using the Long Island spelling, they were not immediately connected with the more numerous Higbees of that church. Nothing positive that they are Abijah's children has been found; however, I give them.

I am inclined to believe that Abijah had sons, and named one of them for his brother Peter; and that the sons here given became interested in military movements up the Hudson River.

Children, born in New Jersey, among them:

i ROSWELL,[5] b. about 1752.
59 ii PETER, b. about 1760.

29 EDWARD[4] HIGBEE (*John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Little Egg Harbor, N. J., 4 May 1714; married first by license issued by the Governor of New Jersey 4 May 1738 Jemima Risley, born in 1720, daughter of Richard and Esther (———); married secondly 20 May 1781 Sarah Leeds. He settled in Galloway Township, Gloucester Co., N. J., in that part of Gloucester Co. organized as Atlantic Co. in 1837. It is said that he served as soldier in the Revolutionary War, "toward the close of the war, when all men able to carry a musket were mustered into New Jersey service." This service is said to be shown by "Revolutionary War Records" in the Adjutant General's office at Trenton; and that he received for this service Certificate No. 212, for depreciation of his Continental pay as private in Gloucester County Militia in 1784. He died in Galloway Township in Sept. 1793.

Thatched cottage and smock of 17th century

By terms of his will, dated 16 Oct. 1786, and probated at Woodbury, Gloucester Co., 30 Sept. 1793, and now preserved at Trenton, N. J., book 33–6, page 82, he makes the following bequests, but does not mention his sons John and Edward, nor his daughter Alice:

"I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Higbee my mare and horse, and two cows, bed and bedding, household furniture, and to have a maintenance out of my effects while she remains my widow. I give and bequeath to my sons Jeremiah and Richard all the land, meadow and cedar swamps, at the time of my decease. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Sarah Higbee all my sheep and lambs and one two year old. It is my will that my said sons Jeremiah and Richard do pay unto my servant lad George Simpkins the sum of twenty pounds when he arrives at the age of twenty-one."

The testator signs by mark.

Children by his first wife, born in Galloway Township:

60 i JOHN,[5] b. in 1739.

ii EDWARD, b. about 1741; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 19 Mar. 1834. He is said to have served in the Revolutionary War from Gloucester Co., as private; and later served in Coast Guard. It is family tradition that he served in Capt. Steelman's Company, Third Battalion, N. J. State Troops.

iii ALICE, b. about 1743; m. 28 Nov. 1763 Thomas Land of Burlington, N. J. A descendant of hers says that Alice was b. in 1755; d. in 1835; and that she m. 3 Jan. 1780 Thomas Somers, b. in 1750, d. in 1826, s. of John and Hester (Risley).

61 iv JEREMIAH, b. 7 May 1751.

62 v RICHARD, b. about 1753.

30 JOSEPH[4] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at or near Trenton, N. J., in 1720; gave bond 24 Dec. 1742 to marry Elizabeth Ely, whom he probably married as first wife; married secondly about 1745 Rachel ———, born in 1727, died at Trenton 20 Feb. 1777, as her tombstone has it, "in her 50th year of age." Joseph died at Trenton, as his tombstone gives it, "10 June 1796, in his 76th year of age." He was owner of land in and about Trenton, and was a man of prominence there, a vestryman of the St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church of Trenton, and lived on the west side of King Street, near where the United States Hotel formerly stood. He was one of the original proprietors of the Trenton Academy in 1781. In 1774 he was a member of the Sixth Company, First Regiment, Second Battalion, Militia of Philadelphia. He may have been living in Philadelphia then. He advertised 100 acres of land near Trenton for sale 26 Mar. 1767 in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1268. He evidently did not sell it, as he again advertised it as follows:

Trenton, Henterdon Co., West New Jersey, Jan. 24, 1772.

A plantation containing 100 acres of land, whereof there is cleared about fifty acres of tillable land, . . . situate about half a mile from Trenton on a public road running to the river Delaware. Also another tract of land in Nottingham Township, Burlington Co., N. J., containing about 430 Acres, the same being all woodland, lying about three miles from Trenton.

Joseph Higbee.

This offering of the land did not result in a sale of it, and he offered the 100 acres at public vendue 10 Mar. 1773, as "Plantation 100 acres one-half mile from Trenton." He probably sold it then, as it does not appear again for sale by him.

He was appointed by the Supreme Court of the Province of New Jersey one of the three auditors to settle and adjust the accounts and make sale of the estate of James Alexander of Trenton. The auditors advertised the property for sale in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2176, 6 Sept. 1760.

In 1779 he advertised for sale land in Trenton, as follows:

> A corner house in Queen Street, adjoining Capt. Tucker, in Trenton, one story and a half high, three rooms on the lower floor, and two above, a cellar under the whole, and a good kitchen adjoining it. There is one other room the same height adjoining it which will make a convenient shop for any kind of business, For terms of sale enquire of the Subscriber Jos. Higbee.

Letters of administration on his estate were granted his son Joseph 23 May 1797.

Children by his second wife, born at Trenton:

i GEORGE,[5] b. in 1746; d. 4 Mar. 1748/9; his was first burial in St. Michael's churchyard at Trenton.
ii SAMUEL, b. in 1750; d. 20 July 1751.
iii SAMUEL, b. in 1753; d. 10 May 1757.
iv ANN, b. in 1756; d. 12 Nov. 1834; her will, probated at Trenton 20 Dec. 1834, mentions her brother Charles, his son Joseph Milnor, and Lucy Ann, dau. of her brother Joseph M.
v CATHERINE, b. in 1757; d. unm. 4 June 1827. She was member of St. Michael's Church.
63 vi JOSEPH, b. 20 Dec. 1761.
vii JOHN, b. in 1763; d. 20 May 1764.
viii RACHEL, b. about 1765; m. Pearson Hunt of the well-known family connected for many years with St. Michael's Church. He was the first cashier of the Trenton Banking Company, organized in 1805; he was buried 6 Nov. 1828.
64 ix CHARLES, b. 12 Jan. 1769.
x THEODOSIA, b. 27 Feb. 1771; d. at Trenton 6 Feb. 1833; "married Gen. John Wood of Pittsburgh, Pa. After his death she returned to Trenton." (*Pa. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, vol. 13.)

31 ———[4] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]).

Child, born probably in New Jersey:

65 i JOSEPH SMITH,[5] b. 17 Nov. 1757.

32 GEORGE[4] HIGBEE (*George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near New Brunswick, N. J., about 1735; married about 1760, and it is believed that he removed farther south in the State, settling either in Gloucester Co. or Camden Co. It is probable that he owned land in Gloucester Co., as a George Higbee sold land there in 11 Apr. 1806 to Richard Higbee. His wife's name to the deed is

Ann. I have found no George Higbee born of the Gloucester Co. Higbees who sold land at this time. While it is not proved, it is highly probable that this Higbee went to this section from near New Brunswick. Until better evidence determines differently, I am so placing him. His children are not proved, but seem obvious to me. The dates are only estimated.

Children:

i DANIEL,[5] b. about 1762. I take him to be the Rev. Daniel Higbee of Moorestown, N. J., who m. Beulah Hollinghead, and had son, the Rev. Edward Y. Higbee, D.D., b. about 1800, m. in 1828 Frances[6] Henley (John Dandridge,[4] Leonard,[3] Leonard,[2] Reynolds[1]), b. in 1818. Reynolds Henley settled in James City Co., Va., as early as 1661, as shown by Land Patent Book, vol. 8, p. 397. Mother of Frances Henley was Eliza (Denison), dau. of Gideon of Harford Co., Md.; and Frances Henley's grandfather Leonard m. Elizabeth (Dandridge) Aylett, widow, who was sister of Martha (Dandridge) Custis, who became the wife of George Washington. His son Edward Y. was a popular preacher, "and greatly revived the parish both spiritually and temporarily," says the Record of St. George's Parish, Harford Co.

66 ii GEORGE, b. 6 Mar. 1770.

67 iii THOMAS, b. about 1780.

33 WILLIAM[4] HIGBY (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born either in Fairfield Co., Conn., or Westchester Co., N. Y., about 1715. His father and his father's brothers Samuel and Edward were left orphans by death of their father in 1688, and their mother was administratrix of her husband's estate. She died before the estate was settled. Soon afterwards her second son Samuel became of age, and he was made administrator of his father's estate in her place. This indicates that her eldest son John, who was first entitled to letters of administration, was not a resident of Connecticut. He was probably either living on Long Island or in Westchester Co. It is for this reason that I believe his son William, as stated, may have been born in Westchester Co.

I have personally searched the records of the towns in Connecticut for this son and his father, but have not found them there. William's father John may have gone to Long Island, but if so William followed later the movement up the Hudson River. A large number of the young men of Long Island went into Westchester Co. I am inclined to believe this William did, perhaps after his marriage about 1740, and that his first wife died, leaving a son William, and that he married secondly Catherine Van Wie, as the Dutch Reform Church (Fishkill Landing, Dutchess Co., N. Y.) Cemetery Records, vol. 4, page 39, give the marriage of a William Higby with her.

Child by first wife, born probably in Westchester Co.:

68 i WILLIAM,[5] b. about 1742.

34 JOHN[4] HIGBY (*Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 16 July 1707; married Sarah Cande 9 Mar. 1731/2 and settled at Middletown, where he dwelt until late in life, when he and his wife were dismissed by their consent from the First Church of Middletown to the new church in Westfield Society near by, which several families were organizing. He lived here the rest of his life. His will is dated 8 Oct. 1790, and it was proved 4 Apr. 1791. He died 5 Dec. 1790; his wife died 6 May 1792. His will mentions his wife and all the children here given, except Abigail who was deceased. His estate was inventoried at £306 13s.

Children, born at Middletown:

69 i JOHN,[5] b. 17 Dec. 1732.
70 ii ZACCHEUS, b. 20 Nov. 1734.
iii SARAH, b. 24 Mar. 1739/40; m. Daniel Rathbone.
iv ABIGAIL, b. 27 Dec. 1742; d. 31 Aug. 1761.
v LOIS, b. 9 Aug. 1744; m. 15 Feb. 1770 John Graves, Jr.
Children: 1. Lois, b. 20 Nov. 1770. 2. Olive, b. 3 May 1772. 3. Sarah, b. 12 Dec. 1773. 4. Josiah, b. 27 Sept. 1775. 5. Margaret, b. 8 July 1777. 6. Joseph, b. 29 July 1779. 7. Mercy, b. 12 June 1781. 8. Anne, b. 29 June 1783. 9. Abigail, b. 6 Mar. 1785.
71 vi EPHRAIM, b. 19 Dec. 1747.
72 vii JEDUTHAN, b. 16 Sept. 1749.
73 viii AMOS, b. 15 May 1753.

35 ISAAC[4] HIGBY (*Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 24 June 1709, and resided there. He married 28 May 1730 Dinah Elton, born at Middletown 12 Apr. 1713, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cornwell). She joined the church in Middletown 14 Aug. 1735. He died at Middletown "of a lingering illness" 4 Jan. 1766, and is buried there. His wife survived him. She made her will 1 Feb. 1793. It was probated at Middletown 29 May 1797, and is as follows:

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Dinah Higbe, of Middletown in the County Middelsex, being in perfect Health of Body & sound in mind, memory blessed be God, therefore yet calling to mind my frailty & Mortality knowing that it is appointed unto all People once to Die I do make & Constitute this my last Will and Testament. Principally & first I give & recommend my body to the Dust to be buried in Decent Christian Burail according to the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as to my Worldly Interest, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form, viz: I give to my beloved Son Isaac Higbe's Heirs, To Samuel Heirs, To Elihu's Heirs, To Joseph, To Noah, to Dan'l & to Seth, all of them equally alike of my Est. both Real & Personall, Except my wearing apparrel to be divided Equally betwixt my Daughters, likewise I give to my Beloved Daughters Rebekah, Jane, Elisabeth & Rachel, equal alike each of them, half as much as each Son of my Estate, both Real & Personal, to them & their Heirs forever, & do hereby Constitute my beloved Sons Noah, Daniel & Seth Higbes to be my Sole Exrs, to this my last Will & Testament, to see it fully executed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof, revoking & disannulling all other Wills & Testaments, ratifying & Confirming this & no other, to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 1" day of Feby. in the Yr. of our lord 1793. Dinah Higbe [Seal]

N.B. It is my Will that part of my Real Est. that I give to my son Joseph Higbe & Heirs, is to be set of to him three Acres of land lying at the West End of my lot Called Miller Lot & is Bounded as follows, viz: Southerly on John Whitmore's land, Westerly on Wallingford line, Northerly on Lands formerly belonging to me that I gave to my son Joseph Higbe.

Signed, Sealed & Pronounced & Declared to be my last will & Testament in Presence of us witnesses:

Jonathan Higbe
Ebenr. Roberts
Sarah Hall.

Children, born at Middletown:

i JANE,[5] b. 17 Dec. 1730; d. 4 June 1735.
74 ii ISAAC, b. 14 Dec. 1731.
75 iii SAMUEL, b. 8 Feb. 1732/3.
76 iv JOSEPH, b. 4 Oct. 1734.
77 v NOAH, b. 14 Mar. 1735/6.
vi REBECCA, bapt. 13 Nov. 1737; m. 11 Nov. 1756 Ariel Peck.
78 vii DANIEL Elton, b. 14 May 1739.
viii JANE, b. 21 Apr. 1742; m. 23 May 1764 Samuel Hubbard of Kensington (Berlin), Conn., b. in 1736; d. 23 Aug. 1813.
Children: 1. Susannah, b. 10 Sept. 1765; d. 4 Jan. 1766. 2. Samuel, b. 4 Aug. 1767; d. 11 Apr. 1769. 3. Susannah, b. 1 Mar. 1770. 4. Samuel, b. 22 Mar. 1772. 5. Isaac, b. 13 May 1775. 6. Rhoda. 7. Sylvester.
79 ix SETH, b. 28 Mar. 1744.
x ELIZABETH, b. 13 Oct. 1745; m. 27 Dec. 1769 Elias Squire.
80 xi ELIHU, b. 5 Aug. 1749.
xii RACHEL, b. 21 Sept. 1752; m. 3 Oct. 1773 Elisha Crofoot.
Children: 1. Mary, b. 2 Jan. 1775. 2. Rachel, b. 7 May 1776.
xiii JOHN ELTON, b. 31 Aug. 1755; d. unm. 17 Aug. 1775. His estate was distributed to his brothers and sisters 5 Feb. 1776. It is believed that he enlisted 9 May 1775 in Fourth Command. Capt. Ebinezer Sumner. Gen. Spencer's Second Regiment, raised at first call for troops by Connecticut Legislature, April and May 1775, and engaged at Bunker Hill in July.

36 DANIEL[4] HIGBY (*Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 8 Aug. 1711; married first there about 1742 Mary Ives. After living at Middletown for several years he removed to Sheffield, Mass. His wife died at Sheffield about 1757, and he married secondly Christiana Loomis, born at Windsor, Conn., 13 Apr. 1719, daughter of Noah and Sarah (Morton) of Harwington, Conn., and widow of Daniel Jewell of Sheffield. There is evidence that he dwelt for a time at Stockbridge, Mass. He died in 1762.

Children by his first wife:

i DANIEL,[5] b. probably at Middletown about 1743.
ii LAVINIA, b. probably at Middletown about 1745. John Fellows of Sheffield, Mass., was appointed her guardian 10 Aug. 1762, when it was stated she was "a minor above the age of fourteen years." She was 17 years old at least.* Her father evidently died prior to the appointment of her guardian. She m. (1) John Dean of Stockbridge, and they joined the church there 24 Dec. 1769; she m. (2) John Fisk of Stockbridge.

*She is called Levinah in the probate records.

81 iii EDWARD, b. in 1746.
82 iv WHEELER, b. in 1748.
83 v ELIJAH, b. 23 Feb. 1750/1 (Bible record).
vi HANNAH, b. probably at Stockbridge, Mass., in 1752; d. at Stockbridge 29 Mar. 1835; m. there in 1771 Isaac Curtis.
84 vii ELNATHAN, b. probably at Stockbridge 6 Mar. 1754.

Children by second wife, born at Sheffield:

viii RACHEL, b. in 1759, as she was called "between two and three years old" 8 June 1762 when her mother Christiana Higby of Sheffield was made her legal guardian; m. 3 May 1780 Richard Loomis, b. at Torrington, Conn., 25 Dec. 1758, d. there 9 Aug. 1826,* s. of Abner and Sarah (Grant).
ix EBENEZER, b. in 1761; d. in infancy.

37 DAVID[4] HIGBY (*Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 20 Sept. 1726; married there 20 Jan. 1753 Hannah Boardman. He died at Middletown 1 Feb. 1793. His will is dated 17 Jan. 1793. His wife survived him. He is given in the Census of 1790 as having one son over 16 years of age, two sons under 16 and two daughters. I have not found record of all his children.

Children, born at Middletown:

i HANNAH,[5] b. 10 Nov. 1753; m. at Middletown 9 Apr. 1777 Daniel Hurlbut[6] (Hezekiah,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Thomas[1]), b. 23 Nov. 1752; and by him had child Daniel, b. 27 Oct. 1779. She was divorced from her husband about 1785; he was a man of bad habits. The Hurlbut Genealogy, p. 146, says that he later reformed.
ii DAVID, b. 29 Aug. 1759; d. at Westfield Society, near Middletown, 30 Mar. 1790. He was soldier in Capt. Eli Butler's Company, Connecticut Militia Regiment, enlisted 25 Oct. 1776; discharged the service 23 Dec. 1776. By his will, dated 18 Mar. 1790, he gave his property to his father, except a suit of mourning to his only sister Hannah. Probably he had no brothers living.

38 STEPHEN[4] HIGBY (*Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 16 Apr. 1730; married "in the Oblong,"† Dutchess Co., N. Y., Thankful Dexter. He settled there, but later returned to Middletown, where he resided until a short time before the Revolutionary War, when he removed to Claremont, N. H., with his family, and he and his sons were active in the defense of the Colonies. The name Stephen Higbe occurs frequently in the town records of Claremont, but the reference may be in part, if not wholly, to his son Stephen. The death of Stephen is given at

*Loomis Genealogy, p. 233.

†By charter of 1662 Connecticut extended westward to the "South Sea." By patent to Duke of York in 1664 New York extended to the Connecticut River. This overlapping of grants led to dispute. The matter was first adjusted by agreeing on a line between the two grants extending "from a certain point on Long Island Sound northwest to the Massachusetts line," under the impression that this line would be parallel to the Hudson River and twenty miles from it. In correcting this error Connecticut granted to New York 14 May 1731 an equivalent of territory, a piece northwest of the towns of Greenwich, Stamford and New Canaan, twelve miles long and eight miles wide, as shown by the notch in Fairfield County, and a strip north of that along the counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess. A part of the original line remains, the extreme western line of Fairfield County. The territory granted to New York in the final settlement of the matter is referred to as "the Oblong."

Claremont 28 Aug. 1812, which probably refers to the father, although no date of death of Stephen the son has been found.

Children, the first one born in the Oblong, the others at Middletown:

85 i CHARLES,[5] b. 21 Jan. 1754.
ii EUNICE, b. 7 Jan. 1755.
iii STEPHEN, b. 26 Oct. 1757. Either he or his father Stephen is given in Town Papers of New Hampshire by Hammond, vol. XI, p. 366, as member of the Claremont Committee of Safety in a petition to the General Court in 1776, also, p. 367, in a petition in matter of nomination of Elihu Stephens as justice of the peace of Claremont, 9 Dec. 1776. Several other references to him occur in these Town Papers. A Stephen is given in the Census of 1790 as resident of Cheshire Co., N. H., and as having one daughter over 16, which indicates that he was born before 1757.
iv LEVI, b. 25 July 1760; removed with his parents to Claremont, N.H.; served in Jeremiah Spencer's Scouting Party four days (Town Papers of New Hampshire by Hammond, vol. XI, p. 375). He is given in the same volume, p. 372, in the list of taxables for the year 1782, and at p. 370 as petitioner, relative to setting up town government, 1 June 1782. The Census of 1790 gives him as resident of Cheshire Co., N. H., and as having one daughter and three sons, three of his children being under 16.
86 v DEXTER, b. 31 Oct. 1771.

39 NATHANIEL[4] HIGBEE (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1732; married Phebe Bennett about 1760. He mentions her in his will, dated 1 Dec. 1777, which after directing that his debts be paid provides as follows:

"I give and bequeath unto Phebe my Dearly beloved wife one Bed and Bedding, furniture compleet for one Bed, my cupboard thereto, to be for her own at her own disposal. Then all the remainder to my wife for her life use to support her and bring up and maintain my children, then to be divided among my four children, Mary Higbee, Nathaniel Higbee, Jacob Higbee, and Aury Higbee."

He made his wife executrix, and named Cornelius Bennet, whom he called "my brother-in-law," and Nicholas Ludlam to be executors with her.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i MARY,[5] b. about 1761; m. (1) ——— Bacon; m. (2) Asahel Ripner; m. (3) 19 Dec. 1797 James Saley.
Child by first husband: 1. Elizabeth, b. 15 Mar. 1782.
Children by second husband: 2. Polly, b. 16 Sept. 1787. 3. Rebecca, b. 30 Mar. 1789. 4. Abigail, b. 3 Mar. 1791. 5. Patty, b. 17 June 1796.
Children by third husband: 6. James, b. 11 Dec. 1798. 7. Dwight, b. 18 Aug. 1800. 8. Samuel, b. 17 May 1803.
87 ii NATHANIEL, b. about 1763.
88 iii JACOB, b. about 1766.
iv AURY, b. about 1769; m. and had son Aury who was admitted with his wife Catherine (Van Nostrand) to the Dutch Congregational Church at Jamaica 24 Oct. 1823. This son's will was proved 18 Oct. 1886.

40 WILLIAM[4] HIGBIE (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in town of Jamaica, Long Island, about 1735. He may have been born in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y., as his father is believed to have lived there for a time. No records of his birth in either place have been found, but either his father or his brother Nathaniel bought land in Cortlandt Manor 17 May 1764 from Augustus Van Cortlandt. This is shown by the mortgage given by Nathaniel Higbie to secure payment of £150 of the purchase money, recorded at White Plains, Westchester Co., book A, page 142. The mortgagor is described as "yeoman of Cortland Manor." From the mortgage alone it is hard to determine whether the purchaser of the land was William's father or his brother Nathaniel. From my search I believe William's father lived the latter part of his life in Cortlandt Manor, and that it was the son Nathaniel, not the father Nathaniel, who bought the land from Van Cortlandt, as the father was about 68 years old at the time, and the son 32. Young men are more likely to buy land and give a mortgage than old men.

A William Higbie sold land in Cortlandt Manor 22 Mar. 1773, fifty-four acres, to James Cook for £130, records at White Plains, book H, page 432 — probably this William. No wife joined in the deed. I find no conveyance of this land to him, nor surrogate record showing a devise of it to him by his father; but the deed for the land may not have been recorded in the county.

It is stated by a member of his family, on information which I have not found verified or contradicted, that William's first wife died soon after their marriage, leaving a son, and that after some years William married secondly Abigail Lane, by whom he also had a son — and probably other children. The dates of the birth of the two sons, as given by the family, suggest that he sold the land to Cook after his first wife died, and while he was yet a widower.

William bought land in the northern part of Cortlandt Manor 25 Jan. 1773 from William De Lancey (book H, page 432, White Plains); and later removed a little farther north, to Fredericksburgh precinct, then in southern part of Dutchess Co., made Putnam Co., 12 June 1812, and bought land there 18 Nov. 1782, from S. Dodge, 128 acres for £64 (book 8, page 255, Poughkeepsie).

He died shortly before 16 Jan. 1788, as on that day letters of administration on his estate were granted to his widow Abigail. In the proof of death he is given as a farmer and resident of Fredericksburgh precinct, living near, it is said, the place now called Farmers Mills, now within Putnam Co. (book A, page 6, Poughkeepsie). Papers filed in box 14.

Children, born in Westchester Co., among them:

By first wife:

89 i JOHN THOMAS,[5] b. 1 Apr. 1765.

By second wife:

90 ii WILLIAM, b. in 1781.

41 JAMES[4] HIGBIE (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1740. It is believed that he lived when a young man in Dutchess Co., N. Y., as he married at Brinkerhoff in that county 31 Oct. 1764 Lenah Vanderwater in the Rombout Presbyterian Church, as given in the Dutch Reform Church, Fishkill Landing, Dutchess Co., Cemetery Records, vol. 4, page 39.

Children, born at Brinkerhoff:

i MARY,[5] bapt. in Rombout Presbyterian Church 13 Nov. 1768.

91 ii NATHANIEL, bapt. in same church 5 Aug. 1770.

42 WILLIAM[4] HIGBIE (*William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Jamaica, Long Island, about 1732. It is believed that soon after his father sold his farm in town of Jamaica to Nicholas Smith, 1 May 1745, he removed his family to Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y., and made his home there. The only items of proof for this belief are bits of history and the fact that this William is stated by members of his family to have lived in Westchester Co. The place of residence is probably in Cortlandt Manor, as his father and other members of the family lived there. William Thomas Ryer (206, iii, 6), William's great-great-grandson, of Saugerties, N. Y., furnished me with a family record of William's children by his three wives, kept on a sheet of paper, now very old, but still legible. Mr. Ryer and other members of William's family were unable to give me the names of his first two wives. It is evident that he married first about 1752, and probably in Westchester Co., or perhaps in the Oblong (38, footnote), and that his wife died about 1761. He married secondly a Dutch woman, judging from the names given the children, about 1763. His second wife died about 1776, and early in 1777 he married thirdly Abigail Dean.

He is probably the William Higbie given as a member of the Dutchess County Regiment of Minute Men, 1775, Col. Jacobus Swartwout; also in a list of Dutchess County Militiamen to whom was granted land bounty. His grandson, Norman Lawrence (94, viii), states in giving information of the family, "My grandfather on father's side was killed in the Revolutionary War." I had search

made in the Revolutionary War records at Washington for something of this William, but found nothing more than I give here; the records are incomplete. I also made search in the New York records at Albany, but found nothing additional. His service in the American Revolution is however assured.

His grandson Daniel Randall (90, ii), at the age of 81, relates:

"I heard from my father that at 14 he and his two brothers [William and Nathaniel] and their mother left [1793] Old Fairfield, Conn., and with such household goods as they could carry on a New England cart, drawn by a yoke of oxen, to take up land near the head waters of the Delaware River, in Delaware Co., N. Y., advertised to settlers, several townships, on terms of seven years rent free, and one shilling a year an acre forever thereafter. They started in the fall and reached General [Stephen Van] Rensselaer's farm on the Hudson, where they stopped for supplies with which to make the rest of the journey, 60 miles west and 40 miles southwest, by blazed trees. They worked for the General, husking corn, digging potatoes and picking apples. He gave them meat, flour and other provisions. Then, they went on; and, arriving at the land, they selected 300 acres in the valley of Rose's Brook. The land is now in the town of Stamford, Delaware Co. It was five miles from a settlement. They built a log cabin, and that winter chopped down the trees and cleared an acre of land in time for spring planting. They lived on meat of deer, bear and rabbit, until they could raise meat. They developed the land, paying the rent as it later became due; but the rent system was not in accord with the freedom of the country, and the settlers opposed the system, and after a struggle* finally won the title to the land free from rent."

Children, list given in family record:

By first wife, born probably in town of Cortlandt, Westchester Co.:

92 i FLEMMING (? Flemingwell),[5] b. 22 Feb. 1753.
93 ii WILLIAM, b. 24 Apr. 1754.
iii CASIAH (Keziah), b. 21 Aug. 1756.
iv GEORGE, b. 1 Aug. 1760.

By second wife, born probably in town of Cortlandt:

v JACOB, b. 5 Mar. 1764.
vi CATREEN (Katherine), b. 4 July 1766.
vii ANGELIA, b. 11 May 1770.
viii ANAUCHY (Annetje), b. 16 June 1771.
ix MATEW (Matthew), b. 30 Sept. 1775.

By third wife, born probably in Fairfield Co., Conn.

x WILLIAM, b. 20 Dec. 1777; d. at Rose's Brook 9 Aug. 1859; m. (1) Delilah Dingee, b. in 1777, d. at Rose's Brook 2 Oct. 1828. Both are buried "by the schoolhouse at the head of Rose's Brook, town of Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y." His first wife d. in middle life; he m. (2) and

*The leaseholders started a movement in 1839 in Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Montgomery, Rensselaer and other counties, to free the land from this rent. Their farms were leased, either in perpetuity or for a period of two or three lives, upon ground rent, payable in most cases in products and certain services. This arrangement grew irksome to the tenants. The crisis came in 1839, when the heirs of Stephen Van Rensselaer who had let the rents run uncollected served writs of ejectment on tenants in Albany County. The tenants resisted, and Anti-rent Associations were formed over most of the leasehold districts. A bitter struggle followed. A deputy sheriff was killed in Delaware County, and 100 men there were arrested; 50 of them were convicted, and 20 of them sent to prison. Two were condemned to be hanged. Governor Wright had ordered out the militia in support of the law, very properly. The breach of the law subsided, but the matter took a political turn, and the next Governor elected was an Anti-renter. He pardoned the offenders in 1847, and an amendment to the State constitution was made, forbidding such tenures.

removed to Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., taking with him his daughter Ellen. In 1859 he returned to Delaware Co. on a visit, and d. at home of his eldest daughter at Kortright, and was buried by side of his first wife. He had children by second wife. Dates of birth of his children not learned.

Children by first wife, b. at Rose's Brook: 1. Henry Dingee, m. and had dau. Frances, a teacher in New York City. 2. Sarah, m. ——— Nieman of Galveston, Tex., had s. William. 3. Mary, m. (1) ——— Wooten, and had two sons; m. (2) John Rowland, and has s. John and Samuel. 4. Fanny, m. A. H. Badger of Boston, and had dau. Flora E., Czarina T. and Frances Ann. 5. Ellen, m. ——— Williams of Canton. 6. Delia, m. Townley Williams of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and had three daughters and one son.

94 xi OLIVER, b. 28 May 1779.
95 xii NATHANIEL, b. 15 June 1781.
xiii MARY, b. 23 May 1783; d. at Rose's Brook about 1795. Her grave and her mother's not marked.

43 SAMUEL[4] HIGBIE (*Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, in 1837; married, according to the record of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Suffolk Co., Long Island, 16 Mar. 1759 Dorcas Gildersleeve. He is mentioned as "late private in Capt. Israel Smith's Company, Second Regiment," and as being a resident of New York City. It was not uncommon to give the larger place as the residence when one lived near the place, as in the town of Jamaica. He was known as Samuel Higbie of Jamaica. He transferred 30 Dec. 1782 to "Danile and William Birdsall" of Newburgh (N. Y.) precinct lot 28 in Township 9 (Marcellus), Onondaga Co., N. Y., a military tract of land. (Patent book 7, page 298, New York Records.) I have been unable to find any record of his children, but I believe, from all the evidence I have found, Sergeant James to be his son.

Child, born in town of Jamaica, probably others:
96 i JAMES,[5] b. about 1759.

44 JOSEPH[4] HIGBIE (*Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Long Island, in 1739. In the muster roll of men of Queens Co., Long Island, made by M. Taylor Woolsey 18 Apr. 1758, he is given as a tailor by vocation, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, of light complexion and 19 years of age. It is probable that he had military experience, and became acquainted with the country up the Hudson River. The Census of 1790 gives a Joseph Higbie whom I have not been able to connect otherwise as resident of the town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and as having three sons over 16 years of age, two sons under 16 and two daughters. I have found no record of this Joseph on Long Island later than that of the Minute Men of Jamaica in 1775. Benjamin, son of Joseph's brother Aaron,

was Captain in the War of 1812, and was at Plattsburg, N. Y., in a battle of that war, and many of the Long Island men who were in the War of 1812 were at Plattsburg. I have not found with certainty his children, but the Federal Census gives them; hence I refer to them, ages estimated.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i A son,[5] b. about 1763.
97 ii A son, b. about 1766.
iii A daughter, b. about 1769.
98 iv DAVID, b. 25 Feb. 1774.
v A daughter, b. about 1776.
vi A son, b. about 1778.
vii A son, b. about 1780.

45 AARON[4] HIGBEE (*Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 19 Oct. 1749; married first in 1771 Marcy Hartt, born in town of Jamaica 30 Dec. 1750, died there 10 Mar. 1783, daughter of Nehemiah, born 19 Apr. 1717, died 20 Nov. 1796, and Marcy (Lewis), born 15 May 1722; married secondly in 1785 Ruth Havens, born 20 Dec. 1756, died 22 May 1791; married thirdly 14 Feb. 1793 Martha Weeks, and upon her death he married his fourth wife Hannah Bailey. He was appointed guardian of his two brothers Nehemiah and Christopher 21 May 1771. On 8 May 1775 he signed the Articles of Association in defense of his country against the British. In the list of the twenty tavern-keepers on Long Island, given 29 Mar. 1788, his name appears. His tavern was at Babylon, and he was again granted license to sell liquors in Feb. 1789, and also in Mar. 1790. He continued as tavern-keeper for several years at Babylon. In 1790 he owned land valued at £100, and his family consisted of three males, four females and two slaves. Later he removed to Brooklyn and engaged in business there for a time, then retired. He was engaged in various enterprises, and filled positions of trust. In examining the records of the court I found his name occasionally in matters of a business nature, and in these old court papers in the clerk's office in the Hall of Records in New York City I found perhaps the best American example of the Old English pipe-rolls. The old court papers are sheets of parchment about letter size and are rolled up tightly and kept in closed tin pipes. He died 25 May 1827. His will was probated at Riverhead, Suffolk Co., N. Y., in June 1827, and recorded there in book E, page 286.

Children by first wife, born at Babylon:

i MARCY,[5] b. in 1772; d. in early infancy.
ii DANIEL, a carpenter, b. 1 Feb. 1773; d. without issue.
iii JANE, b. 17 Sept. 1775; d. at Babylon 25 Mar. 1853; m. there 15 June 1794 Ichabod Bedell, b. 5 Mar. 1770, d. 29 Apr. 1851.

Children, b. at Babylon:

1 Samuel, b. 16 Feb. 1795; lost at sea late in middle life; m. Clarissa Kellum, and had four children (Edward, Ichabod, Ann and Clarissa).

2 Sarah, b. 28 Mar. 1797; d. 16 Mar. 1867; m. Henry Chesire.

3 Marcy Higbie, b. 18 Jan. 1809; d. 13 Dec. 1899; m. 18 Mar. 1832 Henry Seaman, b. 7 Sept. 1807, drowned in Great South Bay, L. I., 26 Aug. 1850, and had nine children (Franklin, b. 18 May 1833, d. 1 Nov. 1835; Jane, b. 1 Dec. 1834, d. 22 July 1897, m. Joseph Southard, d. 10 June 1892, ae. 59 yrs., and had child William H.; Phinette, b. 8 Sept. 1836, living in 1925 at Babylon, m. there 17 Oct. 1858 Micah Cooper, b. in 1829, d. in 1866; Harriette, b. 19 Aug. 1838, d. 20 June 1881, m. in 1861 William C. Dixie, and had three children, Mary Augusta, b. 6 July 1863, d. 6 Nov. 1904, m. George Hankinson, Wilbur, b. 13 Aug. 1866, d. ae. 1 yr. 3 mo., and Herbert; Henriette, b. 4 July 1840, d. 10 July 1919, m. 22 May 1859 George Edward Oakes, b. 19 Oct. 1834, d. 27 Feb. 1905, and had three children, Charles Morton, b. 13 Apr. 1862, d. 26 July 1863, Carrie Seaman, b. 23 Feb. 1864, living in 1925 at Babylon, m. Jeremiah Robbins, b. 15 June 1862, and Annie Colton, b. 26 Aug. 1869; Phebe Ann, b. 10 July 1842, d. 31 Jan. 1900, m. 25 Jan. 1863 Walter K. Berry, b. 8 Sept. 1838, d. 3 Mar. 1916, and had five children, Alfred F., b. 13 Jan. 1864, Charles E., b. 24 Aug. 1866, Willard H., b. 21 Oct. 1869, Frank S., b. 14 Mar. 1871, d. 27 Dec. 1919, m. Myra Ritchie, and Elizabeth, b. 13 Dec. 1873; Caroline Augusta, b. 3 Feb. 1845, d. 28 Dec. 1860; Maria L., b. 26 Apr. 1847, d. 30 May 1847; and George Henry, b. 14 Aug. 1848, d. 5 Mar. 1850).

4 Aaron, b. 14 Oct. 1810; d. 25 Apr. 1850; m. 25 Aug. 1830 Phebe Terry, b. 26 Oct. 1812, and had seven children (Alma, b. in Aug. 1835, m. Ward B. Meeker, b. 14 Feb. 1839, d. 25 June 1882, and had two children, Nellie and Grace; Benjamin, b. 11 Feb. 1837; Aaron, b. 25 Sept. 1842; Fannie, b. 31 Aug. 1844, m. 24 Feb. 1864 Theodore S. Blydenburg, and had child George Harvey, b. 31 July 1846; Laura, b. 2 Apr. 1850, m. George Smith, and had two children, Vernon and Florence; Ida, b. 23 Apr. 1854).

5 Ichabod, b. 13 Aug. 1814, d. 2 Apr. 1876; m. Lucinda Kellum, b. 26 June 1818, d. 11 Dec. 1891, and had two children (Charles, b. 8 Mar. 1841, d. 3 May 1842; and Anna Amelia, b. 18 Mar. 1845, d. 3 July 1871, m. Sherman Tweedy).

iv **Marcy**, b. 27 Aug. 1777; m. John L. Sharpe.

Children, b. near Babylon: 1. Aaron Higby (name so spelled in will of his grandfather Aaron [45]). 2. Fanny Ann, m. ——— Cromwell. 3. Maria, m. ——— Hobby. 4. Jane.

v **Sarah**, b. 18 Oct. 1780; d. at Babylon 27 Feb. 1841; m. Michael Bedell, brother of her sister Jane's husband, b. 6 Jan. 1776, d. in Apr. 1853.

Children, b. near Babylon: 1. Charlotte Stage, m. William Fuller Mott, and had seven children (George Francis; Wilson Samuel; William Henry; Jane Elizabeth, b. in 1835, m. in 1852 William Metcalf Ritchie, d. in 1854, and had child Charlotte Estelle, b. 20 June 1853, m. 14 May 1874 Charles I. Bedell, b. 8 Mar. 1841, d. 2 May 1924; Sarah Phebe; John; and Aaron). 2. Daniel. 3. Emeline, m. Harvey Ketcham. 4. Mary A., m. Abraham Austin.

Children by second wife, born at Babylon:

99 vi **Benjamin**, b. 26 Apr. 1786.

vii **Charity**, b. 4 Aug. 1789; d. 10 Apr. 1815.

46 NEHEMIAH[4] HIGBEE (*Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 27 Aug. 1753; married there 7 Dec. 1776 Phebe Hartt, born 20 Jan. 1757, died at Babylon, Long Island, 28 Nov. 1829. She was sister of his brother Aaron's first wife (43). Nehemiah was evidently a member of the militia of New York, as he was granted certain "land bounty rights" in the town of Granville, Charlotte (now Washington) Co. It is highly probable that he went to Charlotte Co. as early as 1775, and he may have been a member of the Charlotte Co. militia. He sold the land given him as bounty 4 July 1782, conveying 200 acres of it to Ebenezer Lathrop of Windham, Conn., for £30, deed book B, page 53, at Sandy Hill, N. Y., and 100 acres the same day to Gideon Perkins of the town of Granville. Nehemiah is given in the deeds as a resident of the town of Granville; and at the first deed he spells his name Higbee, and at the second Higbe.

He evidently returned to Long Island immediately, as I find nothing more of him in Charlotte Co., and he is given as a resident of Suffolk Co., Long Island, in the report of the Census of 1790, and as having two daughters over 16 years of age and two under 16. He was owner and keeper of La Grange Inn, near Babylon. He died at Babylon 23 May 1815, and is buried there. His will was probated 12 Oct. 1815, Suffolk Co., book C, page 539.

Children, born probably at Babylon:

100 i AMOS,[5] b. 25 May 1778.
ii HANNAH, b. 12 Oct. 1780; d. in 1786.
iii ELIZABETH, b. 13 Nov. 1782; m. 29 Nov. 1801 Stephen B. Nichols of Smithtown, L. I., who d. in May 1830.
Children: 1. Phebe. 2. A son.
iv NEHEMIAH, b. 24 Feb. 1785; d. 19 Mar. 1785.
v JOSHUA, b. 26 Oct. 1786; d. 4 Oct. 1854.
vi PHEBE, b. 7 Mar. 1789; d. 31 Mar. 1856; m. ——— Underhill, s. of William Edward of Babylon, and dwelt there.
101 vii SAMUEL, b. 29 Feb. 1792.
viii AARON, b. 24 Oct. 1794; d. at Babylon 13 Apr. 1851; m. (1) Maria Sleight, b. 11 Feb. 1808, d. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 11 Apr. 1832, and is buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery there; m. (2) Mary ———.
Child by first wife: 1. William.

47 HENRY[4] HIGBIE (*John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1739. He married 18 June 1761 Herodia Mott, and settled in South Hempstead, Long Island, where he dwelt. His will is dated 3 Dec. 1805, and was probated 24 Jan. 1806. He gives his residence in his will as South Hempstead, and orders that all his estate be divided among his "surviving sons" whom he names as Henry, John, Joseph and Daniel; and he mentions his "son James deceased." He directs

his four sons to pay £130 to each of his "fore daughters, Sarah wife of Joshua Mills, Mary wife of Aury Van Ordsdall, Letitia wife of Joseph Skidmore and Elizabeth wife of William Hewlett." He gives Daniel Carpenter, whom he calls his son-in-law, a note which Daniel owed him. His daughter Hepsibeth married Daniel Carpenter, and she was deceased when his will was made. As executors he appoints his "two eldest sons Henry and John," and signs his will by mark. His children are given in the order mentioned in his will.

Children, born at South Hempstead:

102 i HENRY,[5] b. in 1762.
ii JOHN, b. about 1763.
iii HEPSIBETH, b. about 1765; d. before 3 Dec. 1805; m. Daniel Carpenter.

Children: 1. Henry. 2. Letitia. 3. Sarah who dwelt at East (Near) Rockaway, L. I.

iv SARAH, b. about 1766; m. 27 Mar. 1785 Joshua Carpenter Mills.
v MARY, b. in 1767; d. 23 Oct. 1837; m. Aury Van Ordsdall.
103 vi JAMES, b. about 1770.
104 vii DANIEL, b. in 1772.
viii LETITIA, b. about 1774; d. 30 May 1847; m. 30 Apr. 1797, as his second wife, Joseph Skidmore, b. 20 Apr. 1747, d. 5 Mar. 1812.

Children: 1. Jeremiah, b. in 1798. 2. Rhoda, b. in 1800.

ix ELIZABETH, b. about 1776; m. William Hewlett.
105 x JOSEPH, b. about 1778.

48 STEPHEN[4] HIGBIE (*John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, in 1745; married there Lovice ———, and settled on a farm near Springfield, Queens Co. Members of his family say that he followed the sea. They relate that on one of his voyages he bought a carpet which he brought home, and that it was the first carpet in that section of Long Island; and that on another voyage he brought home a looking-glass. These interesting events show the unfurnished condition of the homes in this part of Long Island at that time. This part of Long Island is now a part of New York City, with many sumptuous homes. He died 17 Feb. 1815; his will was probated at Jamaica, Queens Co., 11 Mar. 1815, and is recorded there in book 1, page 65, Surrogate's records.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i MARY,[5] b. about 1775; m. Gabriel Armstrong of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Children: 1. Sarah. 2. Stephen.

ii HANNAH, b. about 1778; d. 1 Jan. 1854; m. Abiathar Skidmore.

Children: 1. Stephen, who m. Mary Ann White. 2. Walter, who m. Phebe White.

106 iii ANSON, b. in 1780.
107 iv JOHN SKIDMORE, b. 27 May 1787.
v HEPSIBETH, b. 20 Oct. 1791; d. 29 June 1869; m. Daniel Rider, who for his second wife m. Betsy Mills, widow.

49 JOHN[4] HIGBIE (*John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 15 Sept. 1750; died there 6 Jan. 1829, and is buried in the Springfield Cemetery in town of Jamaica, and his grave is marked. His will recorded at Jamaica, book F, page 212, is dated 18 Sept. 1828, and was probated 10 Jan. 1829. He gave to his wife Elizabeth $200 absolutely, and an annual allowance of $100; to Samuel James and Mary, surviving son and daughter of his son James, $150 and $100, respectively; to Daniel, son of his son Abraham, $250; and to Thomas Higbie Remsen, son of Aury and his brother Daniel's daughter Sarah, a certain amount. He named as his executors Abraham and John, the two sons of his brother Daniel. This may be taken to mean that his own sons were deceased when he made his will. Birth record of only one child has been found. His children are given in the order in which he mentioned them.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

108 i JAMES,[5] b. about 1782.
109 ii ABRAHAM, b. 14 June 1784.

50 DANIEL[4] HIGBIE (*John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 27 Oct. 1755; died there 20 Aug. 1828. His will was made 29 Apr. 1826, and probated at Jamaica 15 Oct. 1828; it is recorded in book F, page 147. He names his place of residence as Jamaica, and gives his wife Charity, born in 1763 and died 5 Dec. 1831 (tombstone), the use of $1500; and to the children of his deceased daughter Hannah, Daniel her eldest son $200, Hendrick $100 and Samuel $100; to his daughter Catherine $40, and to her daughter Charity Ann $40; to his daughters Sarah and Hepsibeth, each $500; and to his eldest son Abraham and his youngest son John all his "indoor moveables." He made his son John executor of his will. He was summoned 26 Nov. 1782 by the British, Lieut. Col. Thompson, to work on a fort on the top of Burial Ground Hill, Long Island. He is given in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Jamaica, and as having three daughters, and two sons under sixteen years of age. I give his children in the order he mentions them, as dates of all their births have not been found. Both he and his wife are buried in the Springfield Cemetery in town of Jamaica.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i HANNAH,[5] b. about 1780; d. prior to date of her father's will, 29 Apr. 1826; m., and had sons: 1. Daniel. 2. Hendrick. 3. Samuel.
ii CATHERINE, b. about 1783.
iii ABRAHAM, b. about 1785.
iv SARAH, b. 6 Aug. 1789; d. 28 Dec. 1841 (church records); m. Aury Remsen, b. 26 Mar. 1782, d. 21 Mar. 1848.

Children:

1 Thomas Higbie, mentioned in will of his uncle John Higbie (49).
2 Charity Higbie, b. in 1815; d. 16 July 1895, "in her 80th year"; m. Burdette C. Douglas, b. in 1819, d. "14 Oct. 1898, ae. 79," and had two children (John Higbie, b. in 1845, d. 16 Mar. 1896; and Sarah Elizabeth, b. in 1854, d. 27 May 1907).

110 v JOHN DANIEL, b. about 1790.
vi HEPSIBETH, b. about 1792.

51 STEPHEN[4] HIGBEE (*Stephen*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1743; married about 1775 Hannah Beckwith, born it may be in Connecticut in 1757, died as the information states "16 Jan. 1850, ae. 93." He was a farmer. I found at Sandy Hill, Washington Co., N. Y., a deed from George C. Beckwith and wife and Stephen Higbee and wife Hannah, to Allen Ripley of Fort Ann, Washington Co., which recites that George C. Beckwith and Hannah Higbee were brother and sister of Rhoda Beckwith, deceased, the conveyance evidently being for their inherited interest in land owned by Rhoda Beckwith.

Hannah evidently outlived her husband. She made a will, probated at Jamaica 12 Mar. 1850, in which she mentions her daughters Elizabeth who married Gilbert Creed, and Hannah who married Thomas Baylis, both of Jamaica. The Census of 1790 gives Stephen Higbee as having also two sons under 16 years of age. Both Stephen and his wife are buried in Springfield Cemetery, Long Island.

Children, born probably in town of Jamaica:

i ELIZABETH,[5] b. about 1776; m. Gilbert Creed.
ii HANNAH, b. about 1778; m. Thomas Baylis.
iii A son, b. about 1780; probably died young, not mentioned in his mother's will.
iv A son, b. about 1782; probably died young.

CHAPTER VI

The Fifth Generation

It was the destiny of settlers along the Atlantic coast to send their sons and daughters into the forest regions farther inland. In York State, northwest of Albany, there was a large, heavily timbered section known as "the great northern wilderness." This land was ceded in 1788 by the Oneida Indians to the United States, except certain reservations. Alexander Macomb, who came to America from Ireland in 1742 and dwelt in New York City for several years holding a colonial office, and who served in the Assembly of New York for upwards of ten years prior to 1791, in June of that year offered the State eight cents an acre for a large part of this land.

He had been for a time a fur trader at Detroit, and in passing to and from Montreal he became acquainted with the value of the land. The State accepted his offer and granted him 1,920,000 acres. William Constable, who was a silent partner in the enterprise, immediately acquired title to a portion of the land; and in December 1795 William Constable sold to Nathaniel Shaler of Middletown, Conn., one-half interest in 52,418 acres, on condition that Shaler would settle on the land himself and sell portions of it to other settlers. Shaler paid two dollars an acre for his half, and was to have one-half the profits on what he sold of Constable's part. Shaler sold the land at four dollars an acre.

As Shaler was a prominent merchant of Middletown, a number of families of Middletown, and of Wallingford, Meriden and other places near Middletown, immediately purchased from him about 10,000 acres of this fertile forest land. During the summer of 1796 Shaler hired twenty young men to go to the land, now a part of Lewis County, and put up a sawmill which he got into operation in the fall. That summer a large number of men went to the section and selected farms, most of whom began clearings and built log houses for their families, but returned to Connecticut in the fall. Two families spent the long dreary winter there. One of the families, that of Levi Ives, was left by the husband with a large supply of wood and a stock of provisions, enough to last until his return. He was absent six weeks, and in the meantime the snow fell five feet deep, cutting off all communication. After the storm was over a young man, Caleb Rockwell, reached the cabin on snowshoes to learn whether the family were alive and well. Finding them alive, but greatly distressed, he returned home and brought his sister to their aid. In a few days

the husband returned, and with him several new settlers. So heavy was the snow on the roof of the cabin that shortly after he arrived it crushed the roof in, and the family were saved from being buried in the snow only by the strong joists supporting the garret floor.

Among the families who bought farms in this "great northern wilderness" there were six Higby families from Middletown and vicinity. They settled in that part of Lewis County now organized as the towns of Turin and West Turin, most of them settling near Constableville.

52 STEPHEN[5] HIGBEE (*Stephen,*[4] *Jonas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Huntington, near Hempstead, Long Island, 1 June 1766; married there about 1788 Ruth ———, born in 1767, died 20 Nov. 1835, as her tombstone gives the dates. He was a farmer and always dwelt in town of Huntington. His will was probated at Riverhead, Long Island, in February 1855, and is recorded in book 5, page 547. It is dated 9 Jan. 1854. He does not mention his wife, and gives his property in these words, "to my daughter Hannah Ketcham";"to my son John R. Higbee"; and "to my son Charles S[tephen] Higbee." He died 10 Jan. 1855.

Children, born in town of Hempstead:

i HANNAH,[6] b. about 1790; m. ——— Ketcham.
111 ii JOHN ROGERS, b. about 1792.
iii CHARLES STEPHEN, b. about 1795.

53 JOSEPH[5] HIGBEE (*Joseph,*[4] *Jonas,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, in 1774, as best learned. His family were engaged much in military service and came to know the country up the Hudson River. It is believed that after the Revolutionary War he removed to Schoharie Co., N. Y. From his family I have learned that he lived for a time in Schoharie Co., and then removed to Tioga Center, Tioga Co., N. Y., where he dwelt the rest of his life. It has been impossible to learn all his activities, and find record of them. His wife's Christian name was Sarah; she was born in 1786, and died at Tioga Center 8 Dec. 1849. He died at Tioga Center 10 Oct. 1846. Not all birth dates of his children could be found, and had to be estimated upon events.

Children, the elder ones born probably in Schoharie Co.:

i WILLIAM,[6] b. about 1810; removed to Wisconsin; had at least one son.
ii PHILIP, b. in 1812; d. at Tioga Center 30 Dec. 1862; m. at Tioga Center about 1833 Delia Luce, b. in 1814, d. near Tioga Center 2 Apr. 1880. He was a farmer and lumberman; owned farm of 125 acres, one mile north of the village of Tioga Center.

Children, b. near Tioga Center:

1 Alphus Talcott, b. 18 Aug. 1834; d. at Dodgeville, Wis., 17 Jan. 1897; m. at Tioga Center 6 Apr. 1854 Adeline A. Dearborn, b. at Tioga Center 2 Aug. 1834, d. at Dodgeville 12 Feb. 1899. Child, Frederica, b. at Tioga Center 26 June 1862; m. 28 Mar. 1882 Thomas Jefferson Laughlin; living at Elroy, Wis., in 1926.

2 Jay, b. in 1841; d. 1 July 1857.

3 James Ira, b. in 1845; m. at Tioga Center in 1866 Mary Dell Miller, b. at Smithboro, Tioga Co., in 1843, d. at Watsontown, Pa., in 1912, and had two children, b. at Duboistown, Lycoming Co., Pa. (Clyde, b. in 1866, d. ae. 3 mo.; Ira Miller, b. in 1874, graduate of Lehigh University, 1895, Civil Engineering, m. in 1898 May Boone, deceased in 1926. He d. 26 Mar. 1925). James Ira was living at Watsontown in 1926, still active in business, interested in water companies, mining companies, land companies, director of the Milton Trust Co., director of Ferro Brick Co. at Watsontown, member of Manufacturers Club of Milton, Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia, also of the Pennsylvania Society of New York. He was first postmaster at Duboistown, appointed 17 Feb. 1874.

4 Ella, born in 1851; m. at Duboistown in 1875 Hartman Fulmer, d. at Watsontown in 1911, and had child Della Higbee, b. in 1877, m. ——— Dowdell, living at Milton, Pa., in 1926.

iii Sarah (Polly), b. about 1814; d. 1 Feb. 1849; m. about 1835 Daniel H. Cole, and had three daughters.

iv Katherine, b. about 1816.

v John, b. about 1818; d. 7 Dec. 1887.

vi Samuel, b. about 1820.

vii James, b. about 1822; d. 23 Dec. 1893.

viii Firman, b. about 1824; d. 11 Apr. 1877; m. Augusta R. ———, who d. 24 Dec. 1889.

ix Elonson, b. in 1826; d. 19 Oct. 1913.

54 Thomas[5] Higbee (*Jonas*,[4] *Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, near Northport, Long Island; baptized in the First Church of Huntington 27 Mar. 1763; died in town of Huntington in 1831. He married 11 Mar. 1789 Hannah Scudder. On 21 June 1811, as a resident of the town of Huntington, he conveyed land in that town to his son. This fixes the age of Richard Scudder Higbee as being at least 21 at that date.

Children, born in town of Huntington, among them:

112 i Richard Scudder,[6] b. about 1785.

ii Charity, b. about 1792; m. ——— English.

iii Fanny, b. about 1794.

55 Joseph[5] Higby (*Jonas*,[4] *Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Little Cow Harbor (Centerport), Long Island, baptized 15 July 1764; married at the original John Street Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City 5 May 1793 Fanny (Frances) Lysaght, born at Little Cow Harbor in 1771 (baptized 30 Aug. 1782), died there 26 Sept. 1849, daughter of William and Jennie (Wickes). He joined with this church shortly before his marriage; and after he joined the church he took an active part in religion, and held the first

Methodist Episcopal Church meetings in the town of Huntington at his home in Centerport. He was a ship captain. He died at Centerport 10 July 1840 (tombstone).

Children, born at Centerport:

i SHEPHERD,[6] b. 28 June 1795; died 5 July 1818 from injuries received on vessel *Minerva*.

113 ii JONAS, b. 15 Nov. 1797.

iii HANNAH MARIAH, b. 30 Nov. 1799; m. Adrastus Doolittle, M.D., of New York City.

Children, born in Brooklyn: 1. Eusebia, m. ——— Monroe. 2. Martha, m. James Bostwick. 3. Harvey, who did not marry. 4. Adrastus. 5. Edward. 6. Emelie, m. John C. Martin, and lived in New York City, and was one of the founders of the W.C.T.U., and president of the Purity Society; she d. about 1912.

iv ELIZA, b. 16 Mar. 1802; m. in 1832 Peter Avery.

v SARAH, b. 2 Apr. 1804; d. aged over 80; m. in 1829 Amos Harned, and dwelt at Commak, L. I.

vi JOSEPH CRAWFORD, b. 21 Oct. 1806; m. Mar. 1834 Nancy Bunce; d. in shipwreck off Hatteras shortly after his marriage.

vii LYDIA, b. 6 Nov. 1808; m. in 1826 Parson Inglee.

viii FRANCES SAMANTHA, b. 30 Sept. 1811; d. 29 June 1874; m. 10 Oct. 1837 Epenetus Smith of Northport, L. I., b. 22 Mar. 1813, d. 22 June 1900.

Children, b. at Newton, L. I.: 1. Sarah Frances, b. 22 Jan. 1844; d. 8 Aug. 1864. 2. Josephine, b. 16 Jan. 1846; d. 26 Aug. 1864.

56 OBADIAH[5] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near New Brunswick, N. J., 15 Nov. 1732; married there 9 Feb. 1763 Anna May Brower, born 9 May 1741, died in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., about 1812, daughter of Abraham, born in 1707, and Elizabeth (Ackerman), who married 6 June 1725, and dwelt near New Brunswick. After his marriage Obadiah settled near Trenton, N. J., and was member of the New Jersey militia, and served as soldier in the Revolutionary War.

The opportunity to acquire land in the unsettled West, and as bonus for service in the Revolutionary War, induced him with others to go West. He sold his farm in New Jersey in 1784, and removed to the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he first rented a farm near the present village of Finleyville, Washington Co., from Henry Manger. Soon afterwards he bought a large wooded farm in Allegheny Co., near where the village of Castle Shannon now is. The depreciation of the Continental money which he received for his farm in New Jersey was a serious loss to him when he came to buy again; but with the energy of a true pioneer he purchased again, and soon had for himself and family a large farm. He became a leading man in the community, and his large family was also successful. His farm passed later to his son Joseph, and still later to Joseph's son James, who occupied it until his death. The farm is

now divided into small holdings, and is built up as a suburb of Pittsburgh. James's daughter Mary, a spinster, owned part of the farm in 1925, and lived upon it. She cultivated flowers extensively, and was a woman of considerable wealth.

On this homestead farm there is a family burying ground, in which Obadiah and his wife and several members of his family are buried. He died there in 1808.

Children, first nine born near Trenton, last two near Pittsburgh:

i MARY,[6] b. 1 Dec. 1764; d. in Nov. 1853; m. in May 1785 Edward Riggs, b. at Heightstown, N. J., 21 July 1764, d. at Peters Creek (now Library), Allegheny Co., 4 Oct. 1843.

Children, b. near Pittsburgh:

1 Nancy, b. in 1786; m. 30 Apr. 1807 Elijah Townsend.
2 Eleanor, b. 10 Nov. 1791; d. 25 Sept. 1841; m. in 1810 Joseph Long.
3 Joseph, b. 18 Nov. 1794; d. 6 Oct. 1865; m. in 1821 Sarah Cooper.
4 John, b. 6 Mar. 1800; d. 22 Feb. 1848; m. 15 Jan. 1821 Mary Philips.
5 Edward, b. 2 July 1802; d. 29 Jan. 1885; m. 1 Jan. 1827 Hester Newmeyer.
6 Mary, b. 11 May 1810; d. in 1853; m. in 1831 Hiram Holmes.

ii SARAH, b. 12 Feb. 1767; m. Abijah Applegate.
iii ABIGAIL, b. 1 July 1769; m. Maj. Edward Wright.
iv STEPHEN, b. 25 Nov. 1771.
114 v JOSEPH, b. 11 Apr. 1773.
115 vi BENJAMIN, b. 8 Jan. 1776.
vii RHODA, b. 4 Mar. 1778; d. 31 Oct. 1851 (t.s.); m. in Washington Co 12 Feb. 1796 Bashara Hull, b. 9 Mar. 1776 (t.s.), s. of Isaac, soldier in Revolutionary War, who is said by member of his family to have m. Dollie Bennett.

Children, first b. in Washington Co., others b. near Pittsburgh:

1 Benjamin, b. 28 Dec. 1796; d. at Marseilles, Ohio, late in Apr. 1841; m. 23 Feb. 1819 Phebe Byerly, b. in 1799, d. at Marseilles 15 Apr. 1837, and had eight children.
2 Obadiah, b. 11 Dec. 1799; d. in Iowa in 1852; m. at Sharon, Pa., 15 Aug. 1824 Mary Ann Mofford, and had eleven children.
3 Mary, b. 13 Dec. 1804; d. in 1896; m. in 1821 Richard Hoagland.
4 Samuel, b. 15 July 1807; d. in Iowa 17 Feb. 1889; m. (1) Drucilla Hoagland; m. (2) in 1850 Mary F. Booth, and by her had eight children.
5 Zylpha, b. 16 Apr. 1810; m. 16 Feb. 1826 John Bowman.
6 Lucretia, b. 16 Jan. 1813; m. in 1830 William Chew of Brookfield, Pa.
7 Almira, b. 15 Nov. 1815; m. in 1830 Nathan Fell, merchant, of Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa.
8 Sophronia, b. 10 Nov. 1818; m. in 1836 John Clark, and removed to Alma, Harlan Co., Neb.
9 Edward Wright, b. 16 Feb. 1822; m. Olive Lafferty of Sharon.

viii WILLIAM, b. 7 Jan. 1781; d. 18 Jan. 1781.
116 ix OBADIAH, b. 11 Feb. 1782.
x ANNA, b. 1 June 1786; m. near Pittsburgh Thomas Fletcher; removed to Clermont Co., Ohio, about 1820; both died there; children, among them Anna who m. 4 Mar. 1828 George Parrott, and had seven children (Elmira, Thomas Fletcher, Mary C., Elizabeth E., Bellinda A., Susan L. and Lucy O.).
xi SAMUEL, b. 29 Mar. 1789; d. on farm near Jeffersonville, Fayette Co., Ohio, 3 Dec. 1856; m. in Allegheny Co. about 1810, before going to Ohio, Mary King, b. in Allegheny Co. 2 Jan. 1789, d. near Jeffersonville

8 May 1863, dau. of Coartlin (*sic* [Courtland]) who came from New Jersey to the vicinity of Pittsburgh about the time that Obadiah Higbee did. Samuel removed to Plattsburgh, Clark Co., about 1810, bought a farm near there which he sold in 1832, removing to a large farm near Jeffersonville. He is said to have made the change after attending a religious camp meeting there. Several members of this family line found an outlet for the spirit in this type of religion. He was a successful farmer and an upright man. Both he and his wife are buried in the Higbee Cemetery, three miles south of Jeffersonville. His birth date as marked on his tombstone differs slightly from the date kept by his family in Allegheny Co. which is here given.

Children, first eight b. near Plattsburgh, last two near Jeffersonville:

1 Jane, b. 19 Nov. 1811; d. in Jefferson Twp., Fayette Co., 13 Oct 1846; m. Henry Parrott, and had four children (Mary Ann, Sarah, Willis and Martha).

2 Obadiah, b. 18 Nov. 1813; d. unm. at Jeffersonville 30 Sept. 1846.

3 Elizabeth, b. 15 May 1815; d. at Jeffersonville 20 Sept. 1903; m. Christain C. Creamer, and had eight children.

4 Courtland King, b. 13 Dec. 1817; d. near Jeffersonville 19 Mar. 1875; m. 13 Sept. 1840 Elizabeth Morris, and settled near Jeffersonville. He and his wife and children are buried in the Higbee Cemetery. He had six children (Samantha, b. 29 June 1842, d. 8 May 1880; Lucy, b. 24 July 1843, d. unm. in 1924; Geneva, b. 4 Oct. 1844, d. 16 Nov. 1889; Clinton Morris, b. 22 June 1851, d. 23 Sept. 1922; Nancy, b. 16 May 1856, d. 27 July 1859; and Samuel Willis, b. 3 May 1859, m. 7 Sept. 1896 Sarah Thomas, and living near Jeffersonville in 1926).

5 Joseph, b. 14 Feb. 1820; d. unm. 25 Mar. 1849.

6 Parmelia, b. 12 May 1822; d. 23 Mar. 1893; m. 29 Feb. 1844 Humphry[3] Heide (Joseph,[2] John[1]), b. 8 July 1819; d. 16 Apr. 1879: lived near Jeffersonville, and had eight children (Maria Louisa, b. 6 Dec. 1844, m. Samuel Park Trumper, living at London, Madison Co., Ohio, in 1926, and had five children; Emily, b. 23 Mar. 1847, d. ae. 16 yrs.; Sarah, b. 8 Apr. 1849, d. in Oct. 1892; Martha, b. 2 May 1851, d. 4 Dec. 1916; Volney, b. 25 July 1853, d. 4 Aug. 1912; Samuel, b. 26 Dec. 1855, d. 11 May 1911; Alfred, b. 21 July 1858, m. at Sedalia, Ohio, 13 Apr. 1878 Ida Frances Huffman, b. at Grassy Point, Madison Co., Ohio, 27 Aug. 1858, living near Jeffersonville in 1926, and had eight children; and Lincoln, b. 26 Mar. 1861, d. 5 Nov. 1886).

7 John, b. 11 Mar. 1827; d. unm. 27 Nov. 1856.

8 Sarah
9 Martha
10 Mary
11 Anna

} record of births in family Bible torn.

57 ELISHA[5] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near New Brunswick, N. J., about 1735; married first near New Brunswick probably about 1756, and after the birth of his first child his wife died, and he married secondly. The names of his wives have not been learned. He was member of the Jersey Blues, and took part in the Revolutionary War. The family of his son Joseph relate that Elisha took Joseph with him one night when he was guarding Washington's camp near his home. The boy later related the story to his children.

Late in life he removed with his sons to Kentucky, settling near Lexington on a farm. Here he lived and died, and his children settled near Lexington, some of them later removing farther west. With no records kept, only the memory of the family has helped in bringing together the genealogy of the members. His children were all born in New Jersey. Probably not all of them are here given.

Child by first wife:

117 i OBADIAH,[6] b. 21 Apr. 1757.

Children by second wife:

118 ii PETER, b. about 1760.
119 iii JOHN, b. about 1762 (family say 1757).
120 iv JOSEPH, b. in 1765.

58 (PETER) HENDRICK[5] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near New Brunswick, N. J., in Oct. 1759, and was living near Perth Amboy, N. J., in 1775, as in November of that year he gave Perth Amboy as his residence when he enlisted for one year's service in Capt. John Polhemus's Company, Cols. Sterling and Wind's New Jersey Regiments. He was Assistant Deputy Quarter-Master, New Jersey troops. The form of his middle name suggests his association with the Dutch. His mother may have been Dutch. He is also given as serving later under the same Captain, First Regiment, New York Line.

The records of the town of Jamaica, vol. 3, page 26, give a transfer of land in 1706 from Theodorus Poleheamus (*sic*) to Samuel Higbe. It is probable that John Polhemus was a member of the family with Theodorus. Hendrick we know was related to Samuel Higbe. A grandson of this Samuel received a grant of land, Revolutionary War bonus, in the town of Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., which he sold in 1789 to David Birdsall *et al.*, land records at Syracuse, N. Y., deed book 1 CF, page 358. Hendrick Higbee also had a Revolutionary War grant of land in the same section, Lot 60, town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., which he sold, part in 1815 and part in 1823, to his sons John and David, shown by deed at Syracuse, book P, page 530, and book CC, page 489. After his service as Revolutionary War soldier, he was at Ballston, N. Y., perhaps as late as 1790.

He was allowed pension on his application, Revolutionary War Pension Claim, S43676, executed 13 Apr. 1818, and at that time was a resident of the town of Manlius. "In 1820," says the Pension Department, "he referred to his wife Elizabeth as being 62 years of age. She died 29 July 1823. He also referred to his sons, John, David and Joseph, and a grandson whose name is not given, but whose mother and father were dead in 1820."

In the land conveyances made by him his wife's name is not given.

The conveyances made seem to be to his sons; and from these records it is believed he had four sons, and probably daughters. I assume from the date of the last payment of pension to him, 9 Apr. 1824, that he died shortly prior to this date.

In "Revolutionary Soldiers of Onondaga County, N. Y.," I find this given concerning Hendrick Higbee:

"In 1820 this soldier was 61, lame and almost blind. His wife was 62; and an orphaned grandson who was 10 or 12 years old lived with them. In his list of property which was valued at $62.09, Higby put down his cow at $12, two pigs at $6, and seven sheep and four lambs at $11. For his table, he had $2 worth of dishes and ladles. But his library was more extensive than those usually found in the soldier's home. He owned a Bible and three other books, — "Balm of Gilead," "Life of Joseph," and "Western Gazetteer." Patriot Higby did not think much of his creditors. Jonathan Russell of Salina [Onondaga County] owed him $20, but said he was insolvent, and John Spaulding owed him $9, and he was unable to pay. The pensioner [Hendrick] owed John and Daniel [?David] Higby $12. Higbee was a blacksmith, and had served in Capt. John Polhemus's Co., 1st Regt., N. Y. Line, for one year, — discharged at Ticonderoga."

Children, born probably at Ballston, N. Y., among them:

121 i JOHN,[6] b. about 1788.
ii DAVID, b. about 1790.
iii PETER HENRY, b. about 1794. There is uncertainty as to this son. The land records at Syracuse give the father as Hendrick, and also give Peter H. Higbee in deed, dated 1832, and Peter Higbee in deed, dated 1833. These different names might be taken as all referring to the father; but the General Accounting Office of the Federal Government informs me that the last payment of pension to Hendrick Higbee was made 9 Apr. 1824. The records there do not show the date of his death, but it may be assumed to have been about the time of the last payment of pension. Hence, it is probable that the Peter H. Higbee who conveyed land there in 1832, and the Peter Higbee in 1833, was his son.
122 iv JOSEPH, b. about 1796.
v A daughter, who d. before 1820.

59 PETER[5] HIGBEE (*Abijah*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in East Jersey about 1760. This part of Jersey, as shown by the early maps, extended to the Hudson River, and that accounts for Higbys being born in Jersey and still being in what was later Orange Co., N. Y. No record is found of his marriage. It is probable that he and his brother Roswell became interested in the lands "up the State" of New York, and that they went up the Hudson River and on into the Mohawk Valley, as they are given in the Census of 1790 as residents of the town of Harpersfield, Montgomery Co., N. Y. — Peter as having one daughter, and Roswell as having a son under 16 and two daughters. The family were not able to give the name of Peter's wife. He died at Pike, N. Y., in 1845.

Children, born probably in Orange Co., among them:

i ELEANOR,[6] b. about 1784; m. in the Presbyterian Church of Goshen, Orange Co., in Dec. 1802 James Clearman.

ii PETER, b. about 1791; m. in the Presbyterian Church of Goshen 5 Aug. 1815 Julia Cleves.
iii ERASMUS, b. about 1794.
123 iv ENOS JACKSON, b. 4 Nov. 1797.

60. JOHN[5] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Great Egg Harbor (later Galloway) Township, in the part of Gloucester Co. that is now Atlantic Co., N. J., in 1739; married at Great Egg Harbor by license, dated 22 May 1758, Mary Smith, daughter of John, known as "Hunting John," who removed to New Jersey from Long Island prior to 1746, for at a meeting held at the home of Stephen Morris, Great Egg Harbor Township, in 1746 he was chosen assessor, as shown by this entry in the books of the town clerk, "Hunting John Smith was chosen Sessor. — Edward Doghty, Town Clarke." He died in Galloway Township, probably but a short time before 7 Nov. 1786, as on that date his will was probated. The will is dated 17 Aug. 1786, and registered in book 28, page 84, and is as follows:

"In the name of God, amen, I John Higbee of Galloway township, County of Gloucester, and Western Division of the State of New Jersey, blacksmith and husbandman, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God, do this seventeenth day of August One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Higbee all my Moveable Estate together with the privilege of the House and place whereon I now live and Fishery along the Great Bay during her widowhood and no longer.

It is my mind and will that my said wife shall not cut, sell, waste or destroy any Timber or other moveables whatsoever belonging to the Estate more than is necessary for necessaries to support her during her widowhood.

Item. It is my will that my sons Edward, Isaac and John Higbee their heirs and assigns shall have their proportion of my real estate where they are now seated contiguous one to another.

Item. It is my will that my said son John Higbee shall have his part of my real estate where I now live together with the House, Barn, Stable and all other appurtenances thereon for himself and his heirs and assigns forever. But if my said son John will not improve the place, that is to say, farm it for himself and mother then in that case my sons Edward and Isaac Higbee shall take the said place in possession in order to improve it for my said wife during her widowhood upon such terms as she and they can agree.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Absalom Higbee for his part of my real estate that place whereon Mr. Samuel Strickland deceased lived together with that piece of salt meadow which I purchased of Robert Smith Senr. containing eight acres and three fourths.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Higbee for his part of my real estate fourteen acres of Upland on the Home Estate for himself and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sons Samuel, William, Richard, and Charles Higbee their Heirs and Assigns their equal proportion of my real estate but if they or any of them are bound out to trades (which it is my request that they should) then in that case he or they so bound out shall have no more than twenty acres each for his part of my real estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my sons Edward, Isaac and John and unto Samuel, William, Richard and Charles (if not bound out as aforesaid) their Heirs and Assigns forever, all the rest of my salt meadows together with the Fishery along the Great Bay after my said wife's decease or widowhood. It is also my

will that if any of my said sons should die without Lawful issue that his or their portion of my real estate and whatever else I Bequeath to him or them shall be equally divided among the survivors.

Item. It is my will that all other lands meadows Cedar swamps and Fisheries I shall or may be in possession of at the time of my decease or may be left to me or my heirs that the same shall be divided equally between my sons, Edward, Absalom, Isaac, Josiah, John, Samuel, William, Richard and Charles Higbee their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my will that my sons Edward Isaac Josiah and John Higbee have their respective shares of my real estate run out as soon as may be convenient that each may know his own and that they may not cut and destroy the green timber of their younger brothers, I.E. Samuel William Richard and Charles Higbee's shares of my real estate.

Item. It is my will that my son Absalom Higbee have the privilege of cutting and hauling the old dry timber off that tract of land which lies contiguous to Newberry's for firewood.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Higbee all my blacksmith tools and workshop.

Item. It is my will that my mulatto boy Stephen be sold and all debts due to me at my decease shall be for paying off my just Debts and funeral expenses and if then there should not be a sufficiency to pay off the incumbrances on my estate then my said sons Edward Absolom Isaac Josiah John Samuel William Richard and Charles and their heirs shall make up the deficiency between them so as to clear the estate of all incumbrances which may be at the time of my decease to be reimbursed what moneys they so expend out of the movable estate after my said wife's decease or widowhood.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Higbee Executrix and my son Edward Higbee and John Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament and no other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year first above written, 1786.

Witnesses, Robert Leeds,
Enoch Leeds, George Edwards. John Higbee [L.S.]"

The estate of his widow was administered by her son Josiah; the inventory was taken 2 July 1808.

Children, born in Galloway Township, named in order mentioned in will:

124 i EDWARD,[6] b. 28 Dec. 1759.
125 ii ISAAC, b. 17 June 1764 (*sic*), probably 1761.
iii JOHN; his estate was administered 17 Feb. 1798 by his brother Isaac; the probate record says he "died beyond the seas."
126 iv ABSALOM, b. about 1763.
127 v JOSIAH, b. about 1765.
vi SAMUEL, m. Rebecca Leeds.
128 vii WILLIAM, b. about 1768.
viii RICHARD, mentioned as of Galloway Twp.
ix CHARLES, sold land in Galloway Twp. 28 May 1799 to Matthew Collins.

61 JEREMIAH[5] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Great Egg Harbor (later Galloway) Township, Gloucester (the part now Atlantic) Co., N. J., 7 May 1751; married there 13 Oct. 1773 Esther Smith, born 30 Sept. 1750, daughter of Jesse. He settled in Galloway Township. He conveyed 20 May 1797 to Richard Higbee land devised to him by his father. He also conveyed

land 6 Nov. 1824 to Augustus Sooy, and in this deed his wife is named as Esther. His will is dated 25 Sept. 1826, and was probated 14 June 1831. In his will he refers to his father as Edward, and mentions his son Josiah, his daughter "Saray" and his daughter Jemima, whose husband Jacob Endicott is said to be a descendant of Governor John Endicott of Massachusetts. He also mentions his grandson John Sooy and granddaughter Esther Ann Bowen, and his great-grandchildren, Mark, Nicholas, Sarah and Jeremiah, all under age, children of his granddaughter Mary Endicott. His wife died 1 May 1826, before he made his will; he died 12 May 1831.

Children, born in Galloway Township:

i JESSE,[6] b. 10 June 1776; d. 18 Oct. 1777.
ii REBECCA, b. 8 Aug. 1778; d. 18 Oct. 1794.
iii SARAH, b. 25 Oct. 1780; m. 28 July 1798 Augustus Sooy, b. in 1775.
Children, b. in Galloway Twp.:
1. Josiah Bowen, b. in 1803; m. Mary Ann Higbee, dau. of Enoch (244, ii).
2. Esther Ann, b. 3 Oct. 1809.
3. Jesse Higbee, b. 4 Nov. ——; m. Eliza Risley, b. 19 Oct. 1807.
4. Joseph.
5. John.
6. Rachel.

129 iv JESSE SMITH, b. 7 Dec. 1782.
v JEMIMA, b. 12 Oct. 1784; m. Jacob Endicott, s. of Benjamin.
Children: 1. Rebecca. 2. Mary, m. in 1828 Eli Higbee (131).
vi RACHEL, b. 11 July 1787; d. 1811; m. 8 Dec. 1805 Capt. Leeke Sooy, as his first wife. Capt. Leeke Sooy m., as his second wife, 19 Apr. 1812 Esther Higbee (62, v).
Children:
1. John, b. in 1806.
2. Esther Ann, b. in 1809; m. Richard Bowen.
130 vii JOSIAH B., b. 18 Apr. 1790.

62 RICHARD[5] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Great Egg Harbor (later Galloway) Township, Gloucester (part now Atlantic) Co., N. J., about 1753; married there in 1780 Abigail Steelman, born in 1758, died in 1812, daughter of John and Abigail (Adams). He settled in Great Egg Harbor (Galloway) Township, and was a landowner there, and a man of local prominence. He conveyed land in that township to his sons Eli, Joseph and Daniel 26 Feb. 1823. He served as private in the Third Battalion, Gloucester County militia, and later as private in Col. Richard Somer's Battalion, New Jersey State troops; and on 14 Nov. 1777 he was promoted to rank of second lieutenant in Capt. George Payne's Company, Gloucester County militia, and in the course of the Revolutionary War was made Captain of the Company.

He also served the people in civil capacity, being sworn into the office of Justice of the Peace in his township 6 Jan. 1796, and served

several years. He died in Galloway Township probably only shortly before the probate of his will, 26 Apr. 1825. The will was made 3 Mar. 1822, and mentions Eli, Joseph and Daniel as his sons, and Mary Bowen, Esther Sooy and Rebecca Endicott as his daughters. No mention is made in the will of a wife. He probably had a second wife, as his wife is given as Sarah in a deed for land which he gave 20 May 1813. She was probably deceased when he made his will.

Children, as named in his will, born in Galloway Township:

131 i ELI,[6] b. about 1785.

ii MARY R., b. about 1787; m. 4 Feb. 1820 Thomas Rannard Bowen, b. 18 July 1777, d. 18 Nov. 1864, s. of Josiah and Ann (Smith).

Children:

1 Amasa, b. in 1820; d. in 1899; m. 13 Feb. 1847 Elizabeth Burnett, b. in 1817, d. in 1894, dau. of William and Mary (Rose), and had four children (Mary Augusta, b. 17 Mar. 1849, m. 31 Aug. 1874 George Tomlinson, b. 31 Oct. 1844, d. 13 Sept. 1921, and had one child Anna M., m. Samuel Barbush, M.D.; Ella; Frelinghuysen; and Emeline).
2 Eli, m. Rachel Sooy.
3 Higbee.
4 Richard Higbee, m. 16 July 1846 Esther Ann Sooy, dau. of Augustus and Sarah (Higbee).
5 Purnell.
6 Josiah, m. Esther Leeds.
7 Abigail, m. Jonathan Sooy.
8 Ann, m. Steelman Smith, b. 27 Apr. 1796, s. of Joshua and Roxanna (———).
9 Joseph.
10 Mary M.

132 iii JOSEPH, b. about 1788.

133 iv DANIEL, b. about 1790.

v ESTHER, b. about 1792; m. 19 Apr. 1812, as his second wife, Capt. Leeke Sooy (written Luke Sooy one place, Levi Sooy another, in "N. J. Marriages") whose first wife was Rachel Higbee (61, vi).

vi REBECCA, b. in 1795; d. in 1813; m. Nicholas Endicott, b. in 1791, d. in 1867, s. of Benjamin of Port Republic, N. J.

63 JOSEPH[5] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Trenton, N. J., 20 Dec. 1761; died at Trenton 12 Dec. 1829; married in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 11 Dec. 1794 Elizabeth Lawrence Lewis, born in 1773, died 1 Nov. 1838, "aged 65," as her tombstone reads, daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Lawrence), who were married at Trenton 22 Feb. 1771. It is probable that they lived at Trenton all their lives. It seems from the land records that he was an extensive landowner in and about Trenton; for after his death the records show thirty-five conveyances of land in Trenton and Ewing Township made by his estate. His children retained large interests in land. He and his wife are buried in the churchyard of St. Michael's Church at Trenton, and their graves are marked.

Children, born at Trenton:

i JOSEPH CHARLES,[6] b. in 1796, confirmed in St. Michael's Church 11 Oct. 1812; married about 1820 Rhua Ann ———, b. about 1800, d. at Trenton in 1871. Her estate was administered at Trenton 16 Oct. 1871. He d. prior to 14 Nov. 1872, as on that date letters of administration on his estate were taken out at Trenton, but he is described as "late of county of Coshockton," Ohio. Land records at Trenton give him as resident of Trenton as late as 31 Mar. 1846. It is probable that he removed to Ohio, and that they both died there. They must have owned property at Trenton which was administered there.

Children (first four named in their aunt Lucy Ann's will): 1. Mary Matilda. 2. Lucy Lawrence. 3. Alfred Augustus. 4. James Montgomery. 5. Virginia Eleanor, d. at Trenton 24 Jan. 1904; m. in St. Michael's Church 8 Nov. 1842 Rev. Samuel Lewis Southard, rector of Christ Church, Belleville, N. J., s. of U. S. Senator Samuel L. Southard.

ii VIRGINIA, b. 17 Mar. 1797; d. unm. 31 Mar. 1834.

iii LUCY ANN, b. 30 Apr. 1798; d. unm. 29 Apr. 1853. Her will, probated at Trenton 30 May 1853, book B, p. 405, names her brother Joseph Charles and four of his children, also names her uncle Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia. She and her sister Virginia are buried side by side in St. Michael's churchyard.

iv ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, b. in 1799; m. 6 July 1821 John Waldburg, of Savannah, Ga. It is probable that she divorced her husband and returned to Trenton, as her estate was administered in her maiden name 12 Nov. 1841 at Trenton, book 4, p. 35.

v CHARLOTTE NEILSON, b. 17 June 1801; d. 18 June 1887; m. 10 Oct. 1848, as his second wife, John Houston McIntosh of Mandarin, Fla. The day before they married they entered into an antenuptial agreement as to their property, each retaining it after marriage, same as before. Her estate was administered at Trenton 30 July 1851, and she was referred to as late of Mercer Co., N. J.

vi CAROLINE, b. in 1802; d. 28 July 1803.

vii SARAH MILNOR, b. 12 July 1804; d. in Oct. 1857.

viii MARY RANDOLPH, b. in 1805; d. prior to 1848; m. 13 Sept. 1832, as his first wife, John Houston McIntosh. She had children.

ix LOUISE, b. about 1806; d. 1 July 1808.

x LEWIS PEMBERTON, b. 27 Nov. 1809; d. at Trenton 17 Jan. 1859; m. 20 Oct. 1841 Mary Trent Rossell, b. 3 Dec. 1815; d. 1 Apr. 1887, dau. of Gen. Zachariah and Lydia (Beakes) whose mother Mary was dau. of Maj. William Trent, son of Chief Justice William Trent, who came to the American Colonies from Iverness, Scot. His will, dated 4 June 1849, was probated at Trenton 16 Feb. 1859, book C, p. 286; he makes bequests to his wife Mary Trent, and to his sisters, Lucy Ann, Elizabeth Lawrence, Charlotte Neilson, Sarah Milnor and Theodosia Wood; and to his brother Joseph Charles who at the date of the will was "living in Ohio," and to the children of his "deceased sister, Mary [Randolph] McIntosh, late of Florida."

xi THEODOSIA WOOD, b. 8 Sept. 1815; m. 23 Oct. 1844 Joseph G. Stevens. She joined with her brother, Lewis Pemberton, and her sisters, Lucy Ann, Charlotte Neilson and Sarah Milnor, in the conveyance of land inherited from their father to her brother Joseph Charles, by deed dated 13 Nov. 1841; she also joined in her maiden name in a conveyance of land 2 Apr. 1842.

Child: 1. Virginia Higbee, bapt. in St. Michael's Church 19 May 1848.

64 CHARLES[5] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Trenton, N. J., 12 Jan. 1769; died at Trenton 14 Feb. 1841; mar-

ried 26 May 1805, as given in "Marriages in the First and the Second Presbyterian Churches of New York City," Charlotte Townsend, born at Duck Pond, Long Island, N. Y., 31 Mar. 1786, died probably at Trenton 13 June 1851, — dates of their births and deaths shown by tablet, St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, Trenton, — daughter of Walter and Charlotte (Milnor) of New York City. In enlarging the buildings of St. Michael's Church in 1871, their remains were taken up and re-interred in a grave covered with their tombstones under the chancel of the new church, and permission given their daughters to erect a tablet to their memory on the chancel wall.

Charles lived in a brick house opposite the State House at Trenton, which he bought from Jonathan Rhea, and which was later the home of Philemon Dickinson. He and his brother Joseph removed to Philadelphia, and for a time were engaged in trade with China; but they returned to Trenton. Charles was a prominent citizen of Trenton, active in the St. Michael's Church and in education. For a time he was a trustee of the Trenton Academy. He may have lived a short time after his marriage at Oyster Bay, Long Island, as he conveyed land there in 1814, deed book 11, page 7, and in 1820, deed book 14, page 391; but, if so, he removed about 1820 back to Trenton.

Children, first three born probably on Long Island, others at Trenton:

i JOSEPH MILNOR,[6] b. 20 May 1807; graduated from Princeton College in 1824; m. in 1839 Angelina Lloyd, b. 13 Nov. 1816, d. 16 Dec. 1904, dau. of John Nelson and Phebe T. (Coles) who are bur. in the Lloyd Plot, rural cemetery, town of Huntington, L. I. He lived for a time at Quincy, Ill., but returned to Trenton, where he d. 16 Apr. 1842, bur. in churchyard of St. Michael's Church.

Child: 1. Charlotte Lloyd, b. probably at Quincy 2 May 1841; d. 9 Aug. 1904; m. 23 Feb. 1865 Oscar Edgerton Schmidt, b. 24 Sept. 1838. She prepared a Memoranda of Lloyds Neck and the Lloyd Family, published in 1884.

134 ii CHARLES, b. in 1808.

iii ELIZABETH Coles, b. in 1809, bapt. in St. Michael's Church 11 Apr. 1811, confirmed there in 1825; m. in St. Michael's Church 6 Sept. 1832 John Killgour.

iv CHARLOTTE TOWNSEND, b. in 1810, bapt. in St. Michael's Church 11 Apr. 1811, confirmed there in 1825; m. in St. Michael's Church 2 Nov. 1831 Ezekiel Smith Haines.

v THEODOSIA WOOD, b. about 1811, bapt. in St. Michael's Church 15 May 1814; m. in St. Michael's Church 25 Nov. 1840 Richard Eberle, M.D., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

vi JAMES TOWNSEND, b. about 1813, bapt. in St. Michael's Church 19 Oct. 1817.

vii ANNE, bapt. in St. Michael's Church 19 Oct. 1817, confirmed by Bishop John Croes 6 July 1821; m. Allen Goldsmith, M.D.

viii FRANCES, bapt. in St. Michael's Church 19 Oct. 1817; m. in St. Michael's Church 13 July 1842 Mercer F. Beasley.

ix WALTER TOWNSEND, b. 31 Jan. 1819; d. 15 Aug. 1819.
x LAVINIA, b. 20 May 1820; d. 27 July 1820.
xi CAROLINE, b. about 1822; m. in St. Michael's Church 15 July 1845 Gershon Hampton Coursen of New York City.
Children: 1. Charles Higbee, bapt. 1848. 2. Charlotte Higbee, bapt. 20 Mar. 1850.
xii GEORGE, d. in infancy.
xiii HENRY, d. in infancy.

65 JOSEPH SMITH[5] HIGBEE (———,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a sea captain, born probably in New Jersey 17 Nov. 1757. A member of his family says that the family record, now lost, gave his birthplace as New London, Conn. Search there does not corroborate the statement. I had careful search made, but found nothing. The reference to New London may have come from Edward[1] having settled there. His place of death and the approximate date we have, as it is shown by an affidavit. He died at Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa., 23 Mar. (?1816). At the time of his death he owned land not far from Johnstown, Pa. He went to that section sometime after 10 Oct. 1810, as on that date Martha Johnson, executrix of John Barron, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased, gave him a letter of attorney which he recorded at Bedford, Pa., 20 Mar. 1812, book H, page 424, authorizing him to sell several pieces of land there that belonged to that estate. The land that Barron owned was a "tract belonging to the triangle district in Allegheny County," and it may have been near Kittanning, as the district referred to included all this western part of the State.

In going to Pennsylvania in 1817 to settle his father's estate, his eldest son took with him proper evidence of his father's marriage, and of himself as being Joseph Smith Higbee's son of legal age. He kept a diary of the trip which I am able through the kindness of Eva May Woodwell (135, iv, 1), whose grandfather was the youngest son, to add to this story. The affidavit that William Frank procured for the business of the trip, although not found at Kittanning, is mentioned in the diary. It is among the family papers and gives the marriage of the father as solemnized at Roadstown, Cumberland Co., N. J., 4 Apr. 1792, before Benjamin Peck, Esq., and Martha Howell as bride, born in township of Hopewell, Cumberland Co., 28 Feb. 1774. She died at Bridgeton, N. J., 23 Mar. 1808.

His son William Frank took out Letters of Administration on his father's estate in Armstrong County. The record at Kittanning has this entry:

"Joseph Smith Higby, No. 79, Docket No. 1. And, now, to wit, 4 March, 1817, William Frank Higbee files his bond as administrator of the estate of Joseph Smith Higbey, dec'd, with Robert Brown and Josiah D. Espy his sureties in the sum of $5000."

I made personal search for other record of this administration, but found nothing more, either at Kittanning, Greensburg or Bedford.

The son on his way back to New Jersey, as mentioned in his diary, "gave Mr. Wells a power of turney to sell my [his] interest in the land on the lorilhill on the best terms he could." I found no record of this letter of attorney, and nothing in the land records showing a sale of land there later by the heirs of Joseph Smith Higbee. It is tradition that Joseph Smith Higbee was connected with many others in land speculation, carried on to some extent by Robert Morris of Philadelphia, as agent probably for the Holland Land Company, and that their hopes of profit did not materialize. There was much dealing in this wild land near the forks of the Ohio River at this time; and much of it bought was later sold for taxes, and again speculated in.

Children, born probably in Cumberland Co.:

i WILLIAM FRANK,[6] b. 14 Nov. 1794; after the settlement of his father's estate went to New York City, and the family say, "Nothing more is known of him."

ii JOSEPH SMITH, b. 9 Oct. 1796; d. 4 Feb. 1872; m. Mary ———, who d. 15 Aug. 1863. He was sea pilot.

iii GEORGE HOWELL, b. 6 May 1799; d. 29 July 1824.

iv MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. 4 May 1801; d. 20 July 1803.

v ALEXANDER BRIGGS, b. 4 Apr. 1803; d. 31 May 1803.

vi THOMAS HARRIS, b. 15 May 1804; lived at "Higbees Beach," Cape May Co., N. J., where he built the first hotel erected there, which was standing in 1924; he d. unm. there in 1877.

135 vii THEODORE BILLMAN, b. 18 Mar. 1808.

WILLIAM FRANK HIGBEE'S DIARY OF A TRIP MADE TO WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA IN 1816–7

Decem. the 16 1816.

		D	C
	Cumberland County State of New Jersey.		
	I William F Higbee of this same place do undertake to get things arranged to start to the western parts of the State of pennsylvania to see after my fathers Joseph S Higbee's property wich he died posesed of have an afidavit taken of my fathers mariage and my Birth before sely Totten Justice of the peace and have the same acknowledged by the county Clerk and the seal of the same put on by Ebenezer Sely clerk pay for the same		50
Dcm 23	Stay at my unkle George Howel's till the twenty third and get what information concerning my business start in the morning have A leter for mr Browne of Kitaning pay for stage fare and vitules on the road to philadelphia	2	25
24	in the city at mrs gibs buy A pair of Boots of mr mills in third street near race	10	
	A Pair of pantiloons of mr lipincut in water street corner of market street	6	
	Pay stage fare to lankester	3	
	lend mrs Johnson	5	

25	Pay fare to lankester and start at three in the morning	1	75
	Pay in the eavning stage fare to chambersberg	6	
26	start at four in the morning Breakfast		50
	haris berg dine Carlisle super and loging	1	80
27	start at four oclock breakfast on the road arive at chambersberg dine and sup loging	1	75
28	Stop till nine in the morning breakfast pay the stage fare to greensberg	12	
	arive at miconilstown super and loging	1	25
29	Start at six oclock dine on the road arive at Bedford super and loging Call on lawyer	1	25
	Samuel Biddle he was not at home		
30	Start at three in the morning for Sumerset Breakfast on the road super and loging	1	25
31	Start at four in the morning for greensberg breakfast super and loging at greensberg	1	25
Jn 1	Jan the 1 1817 stop at mr hobach tavron pay for the same get a horse of mr Browns wich his sun has rode there I rode him home to kitaning	2	25
2	super and loging horse feed on the road		75
3	for horse and slf on the road arive at kitaning stop at one mr esby tavern mr brown came to the in where I has hitched the horse and I gave him the leter that I had for him when he just went out never asked me to his hous nor said good by ——— nor nothing else I folowed him home and talked with him stopped at mr Browns to super inquiring after my fathers buisness of him wich he gave me	1	25
4	stop at mr Esbys tavron there the fifth		
6	have the afidavit of mr Brown taken Before mr hacock esqr and the county seal to the same of my fathers death also get an order from mr Brown to get the papers wich he has let lawyer rainshaw have on my Aunts acount		
7	Pay mr esby for what time I have been there	4	25
	feridge across the aligany bound for pits berg Diner and super loging		68¾
8	Pay for vitules on the road walk there	1	
9	Present the order to rainshaw and get the papers of him stop at one mr Alcorns there		
10	Rote to mrs Gibs and another to George Howel and sent the afidavit of mr Brown to him		
11	also go and see the iron works there and the stem mills in that place		
	For board while there pay	2	
	start out from Pitsberg for kitaning on the road pay for super and loging		30¼
15	On the road breakfast dine super loging at freeport start in the morning for kitaning		87½
16	Breakfast ferridge and rum across the aligany		68¾
17	Begin Board with mr asby in kitaning for two Dollars and a half a week		
18	Pay for Jin at Renaloses		12½
19	Lent to mr esby the sum here mentioned and have his due bill for the same	20	
20	At mr esbys have this day five Jils brandy sling and have the same charged	1	50
21	At mr esbys have one Jil Jin charged		12
22	Have five peases washed at mr esbys charged		31¼
24	Pay for paper at mr Robesons store		15
25	Credit to jin at mr esbys in		12½
26	Credit to jin at mr esbys in		12½
27	At mr Ronilses in pay for drink		50

28 Have a power of aturney acknowledged By the county Clerk of armstrong pay for the same Send two letters one to George Howel the other to Isac Mulfred of the same date For chery bounse at Runnelses 25 50
31 Pay for bear at the bear house 1 12½
fb 1 feb the 1 1817 Lend mrs esby three dollars mr esby not at home 3
8 Trade the doubill wich I had of esby for a watch and get three dollars to Boot 3
9 lend mrs esby mr esby not at home 3
went to mill with fisher and Pitchey for drink pay at renelses went home with thomas tailer 62½
10 stle with mr esby for what time I have been there pay him the same 13
At Henningses pay for jin sling 25
Lent mr fisher three dollars 3
14 Gave out cloths to wash five peases Settled with mr esby up to the thirteenth of this month 37½
18 Pay for drink one jill spirits at mr esbys 12½
19 pay for beer at the beer house
20 Lend mr Wm R Foster 2
Pay mr Josia Esby board up to this day 5
21 Borowed of mr Fisher 12½
Pay for beer 25
22 Pay for whisky at henningses 12½
25 gave five peases out to wash
27 pay for stew at esbys in 75
28 pay for stew at esbys inn 1
Mar 1 pay postage for two letters 37½
4 half pint whisky at mathes 12½
5 Get letters of Administration from the county clerk of armstrong for my fathers estate shurittes Josia D Esby Robert Brown pay for same Cr yet 2 25
6 Get from mr R Brown of kitaning notes of hand to the amount of twelve thousand dollars and gave a Receipt for the same
7 Also get a brestpin of my fathers property
12 Settle with mr esby for what time I has been there and what I had of him 6 62½
Cr mr Wm R. Foster 1
Cr mr fisher with one pair of shuse 3
start for the Crick tavern stop there all night pay for the same 56½
13 start for indiana arive there 26 miles from the kitaning pay on the road 25
14 start for the indiannah pay for loging and breakfast dine on the road 50
15 supper and breakfast dine on the road 50
cross the lorilhill arive at Johntown 25
cross the conemaw pay ferridge the conemaw and stony creek joins here and the town lies in the forks these two form the kiskinitis 12½
16 at the sign of the sorel hors in Johnstown
17 set out for sumerset pay my bill there 1 50
dine on the road arive at sumerset 25
18 Pay for supper loging and breakfast 2 spirits 56¼
19 At mr wellses in sumerset
20 start after twelve in the day Also gave mr Wells a power of turny to sell my interest in the land on the lorilhill on the best terms he could
21 pay for breakfast super and loging 87½
pay on the road for diner 25
arive at bedford at night have super stop here waiting on mr Biddle of this plase agree with him for to see to the property on the 22 of the month
26 pay for board here at the public house 4 50
pay for having a brestpin valid & warnty 25

28 start for sumerset stop on the road pay for super and loging 50
29 breakfast on the road arive at summerset stop at the sign of the washington have super and loging stop here till
30 pay for the same to mr Ankeny 2 50
31 Join work at the house carpenters work with mr husten of this plase by the month for sixteen Dollars per month Get a pair of
A 10 Boots sold pay for the same dues by one beer well 2 62½
M 20 Also get a pair of shuse sold pay for same 2 25
Also buye two handkerchiefs pay for the same 75
June the 8 husel* for a watch win it and ten dollars on the 15 burwell
and one play he wins two watches and forty dollars of me the 10
watches worth 30
Git coat and pantiloons at snyders store in sumerset on husens account 23 15
also git a pair of shuse at snyders 2 25
and git two dollars in money of husten 2
my washing done here by mrs probes pay for same 3

Summerset July the 1 1817

I William F. Higbee and one Alexander Cumings under take a house to finish for on John Adams four miles to the westward of sumerset work there till the last of July then settle with Husten balance due me 16 15
Also get another job from one layer do it get for the same 21
I get three shirts of mrs layer one half pound of powder 56½
Also three files 56½
August the 15 go to one Willereys there get hustling with the . . . . win
$48 in money and half a 48
worth fifty dollars Also after that 50
win a watch worth ten dollars 10
Also buye a hat pay for the same 4
one pair of shues pay for them 3

Bedford the 22 (August) 1817

I William F. Higbee put in the hands of Samuel Biddle of the same place the following papers for settlement of the estate of Joseph S. Higbee deceased he to settle the same for one third of the property when settled

1 Deed Martha Johnson & others to Joseph S Higbee
1 Book of lists of lands in this state
3 Deeds Poll one Emanuel Dorshinger to thomas Pues
one John Charles to silas lion Strong
one 1794 Andrew Kraft to Nicholas Sylnus 35 ac iv Ps of land in Moss township Northampton county 1785 oct the 26 Franklin 170 ac Robert Gibb.
2 Warents the one Robert Gibb the other dated 1785 August the 11 Northampton 130 ac Emanuel Dorshinger
8 Articles of agreement dated febuy the 12 1797 Thomas Pues & John barron Jun
2 Directed thus to Joseph S Higbee
1 to John barron Jun
1 William boys letter to John Parker esqr
1 To land Butler Wilkesberg
1 To Genral Andrew porter harisberg
1 To John haner indiannah town
4 With the directions torn of which I number thus all in this form++++++++++Reseipts marked XI thus from one to XI Checks on the united states bank from John Barron Jun to thomas Pues the amount 549
Bills & acounts marked thus from one S I up to 827 on the 25
Gave mr Biddle A note for lands on mr Vickroy a receipt on mr gelarly of newcastle

*Old game of pitch and hustle. Players pitch coins at a mark; nearest wins. Coins collected, shaken together and deposited on the ground; highest winner in the pitch takes all heads up. All tails up again shaken together, i.e., hustled, and deposited; second winner in the pitch takes all heads up. And so on until all the coins are taken. When only two play, the pitching is omitted, and heads win in the hustle.

66 GEORGE[5] HIGBEE (*George,*[4] *George,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born, it may be, near New Brunswick, N. J., 6 Mar. 1770; but I am inclined to believe that his father removed to Galloway Township, Gloucester Co., N. J., and lived and died there. A George Higbee and his wife Ann sold land in Galloway Township 11 Apr. 1806 to Richard Higbee. I have made extended search for a George Higbee who was son of some one of the Galloway Township Higbees, but have not found such son. I have found it stated that "a George Higbee of Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co. [N. J.], was soldier in War of 1812"; but, as the Adjutant General says, "The name George Higbee has not been found on the rolls of any organization of soldiers from New Jersey mustered into the service of the United States within the period of the War of 1812." I am inclined to the belief that the George Higbee and wife Ann who sold land to Richard Higbee were parents of this George.

Several Higbees of Galloway Township removed to Clermont Co., Ohio. It is stated by members of this family that George married in New Jersey about 1798 Nancy McCullom, born 15 June 1795, and about 1816 removed to Clermont Co. It is also stated that he died about 1845. Information as to his children is obtained wholly from private sources, with but few dates. These are the children of George Higbee and Nancy McCullom of Egg Harbor, N. J., as given by a member of the family.

Children, born in New Jersey, except the younger ones, who were born in Clermont Co.:

i JEREMIAH,[6] who d. unm.

136 ii BRAZIER, b. about 1802.

iii RHODA, m. Thomas Corwin

Children: 1. Anna. 2. Mary. 3. Samuel.

iv SARAH, m. Mordecai Winter.

Children: 1. Ruth. 2. Elizabeth. 3. A son.

137 v AMASA EDWIN, b. about 1810.

vi NAOMI, m. John Smith.

Children: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Caroline. 3. Patton. 4. Brazier. 5. A son.

138 vii JAMES, b. 28 Feb. 1813.

viii POLLY, m. ——— Barton.

Children: 1. George. 2. Benjamin. And daughters.

ix RICHARD, m. Sarah Small.

Children: 1. Mary, d. in infancy. 2. Ellen, m. (1) Joseph Holter; m. (2) John Butler. 3. Abina, d. in infancy.

x JOHN, m. (1) ——— Daugherty; m. (2) Louisa Wright.

Children by first wife: 1. George, m. Fanny Fisher, and had five children. 2. William, soldier in Civil War, d. in service. 3. Phebe. 4. Mary. 5. Amy.

139 xi WILLIAM WAYLAND, b. 4 Jan. 1817.

xii MARTHA, d. unm.

67 THOMAS[5] HIGBEE (*George,*[4] *George,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Camden Co., N. J., about 1780; and given in "New Jersey Marriages" as "Thomas Higbee of Waterford married Mary Browning 16 Aug. 1804." In the earlier part of his married life he probably lived at or near Camden, N. J., but late in life removed to Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J., where he died. His grandsons are able to give very little of his life, which was probably that of a humble farmer.

Children, born in Camden Co.:

i GEORGE,[6] b. about 1806.
ii HUTTON, b. about 1808.
iii HEZEKIAH, b. about 1810; d. as his son says, "at McDavid Pt., Ill.," in 1884; m. near Egg Harbor (Galloway Township), Gloucester Co. (the part made Atlantic Co., in 1837), N. J., about 1834 Abigail Costello, b. near Egg Harbor in 1816, d. at "McDavid Pt." in 1886. He had several children. His grandson Henry Browning says, "Hezekiah had children, my father Browning, and Mahlon, who lives [1898] at Montgomery City, Mo., Margaret, and others, but I don't know where they are."

I give but the child: 1. Browning, b. in Clinton Co., Ohio, 11 Feb. 1836; m. at Hillsboro, Ill., 9 May 1860 Eliza Jane Gaither, b. at Fillmore, Ind., 20 Oct. 1839, and had nine children (two boys and two girls, who died before 1898, leaving no children; Mary, m. ——— Weller, and lived at Butler, Ill., in 1898; Henry Browning, b. at Hillsboro, Ill., 11 Sept. 1871, m. at Denver, Colo., 6 June 1896 Mabel Maud Kane, b. at Sidney, Australia, 3 July 1878; Emma, m. ——— Draper; Herbert; and Homer. The last three lived at Hillsboro in 1898).

140 iv WILLIAM, b. 7 July 1812.
v SARAH.
141 vi HILLEGRAS, b. about 1816.
vii THOMAS.

68 WILLIAM[5] HIGBY (*William,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Fairfield Co., Conn., or in Dutchess Co., N. Y., about 1742. He was active with other young men of the section in the defense of the settlements. A number of men of western Connecticut acquired land near Claverack, Albany Co., N. Y., (the part organized as Columbia Co. in 1786); and he is given as a member of Capt. Johannes Hogeboom's Company, New York Militia, at Claverack, 13 May 1767, in "a true list of the members of the company," found in Early's "Colonial Records, Lists and Returns." Trouble with the Indians, and the threatening troubles with England over taxation, kept the militia active.

He married in the town of Redding, Fairfield Co., in 1771 a daughter of David Bartram. His daughter Sarah, in writing later of her mother, says, "She was of the family of Bartram whose father had a good estate in Reddington [town of Redding, Fairfield

Co.], Conn." Sarah refers to David Bartram* who lived in the town of Redding. In 1733 he was made surveyor of highways there. His wife's name was Mehitabel. He was the only Bartram living in the town of Redding with daughters old enough to marry at the time of William Higby's marriage. It is to be noted that the home of the Treadwells was at Fairfield, and that the two families, Bartram and Higby, were residents of the same place. This is strong evidence that William was one of the Higbys of Fairfield. As further proof of this marriage, William Higby named his only daughter Sarah, and his son Ira named a son David Bartram, from which name the compiler of this genealogy gets his middle name David; and William Higby's son Amby learned the tanner's trade from Daniel Bartram,† son of David Bartram. It is also significant that Daniel Bartram married 10 Oct. 1768 Ann Merchant, and members of William Higby's family and the Merchant family were later associated and intermarried.

David Bartram had three daughters, Mabel, Hannah and Betsey. Vigilant search has been made for record of marriage of William Higby; my conclusion is that he married Betsey, born 11 Sept. 1743, although no record has been found. His sons each named a daughter Betsey. William removed with his wife and two children in 1777 to the town of Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., and "took up a farm on Wood Creek, near Skenesborough,‡" as the Bible record of his granddaughter Olive says. The farm was next to Capt. (?Levi) Stockwell's. The next year he was elected constable of the town. Just here it may be said that 11 May 1762 a grant of 26,000 acres of land, incorporated as Kingsbury Township, Charlotte (now Washington) Co., was made to James Bradshaw and 22 others of Connecticut; and that two years later a provincial grant of 26,000 acres of land, situate in what is now Hartford Township, was made to 26 commissioned officers of the New York infantry. It is probable that the latter grant had much to do with William Higby's removing to that section. Diligent search has been

*David Bartram, b. 13 Dec. 1702, was s. of John of Fairfield, Conn., who was s. of John, who removed from Massachusetts Bay Colony to Stratford, Conn., and who came from England to Massachusetts Bay Colony 18 Oct. 1654, and d. at Stratford in 1676. (Mass. Bay Col. Records vol. 3, p. 207.) William de Bartram (Domesday Book) was a tenant in chief in co. Hants, Eng. Two baronies by tenure were held in the name of Bartram down to the thirteenth century. The Bartram family came to England with William the Conqueror. David's father was b. at Stratford in 1665, removed to Fairfield, and was made a freeman there 18 Mar. 1690; he m. Sarah, dau. of Jacob Gray, and had children, born at Fairfield: 1. John, b. 23 Feb. 1691. 2. Sarah, b. 10 May 1692; d. in infancy. 3. Joseph, bapt. 8 Aug. 1696. 4. Ebenezer, b. 29 Apr. 1699. 5. David, b. 13 Dec. 1702. 6. Sarah, b. 7 May 1704.

†Daniel Bartram was a tanner and currier. He built the first tannery in the town of Redding.—Todd's "History of Redding," p. 227.

‡Skenesborough was settled in 1761 by Col. Philip Skene (1725–1810), a British officer, at the head of about thirty families. In Nov. 1763 it was incorporated by patent. On approach of the Revolutionary War Skene became Loyalist, and in 1775 the Americans took possession of his property, at same time they seized Ticonderoga. An American garrison was stationed at the place from 1776 until the approach of Burgoyne's army, when the fort was blown up and the houses and mills burned to prevent their falling into the hands of the British. When the place was taken from Skene its name was changed to Whitehall. The fort was rebuilt in time of the War of 1812.

made for some public record of the farm William is said to have taken up, but no record of the farm is given. He was there; the knowledge of the family and records of his two sons establish it. I give here a recital of his early history there by his daughter Sarah, written out by Olive, daughter of Sarah's brother Amby:

"A reminiscence of Whitehall, William Higby, and others as related by the Daughter of Mr. Higby who is now [1869] a resident of Jefferson County in this State [and] who is now enjoying health as well as retaining full possession of her faculties of mind at the advanced age of 93. The account below is almost verbatim as taken from her own lips, — 'My Father William Higby during the Revolutionary War became a resident of Whitehall and took up a farm on Wood Creek next to Capt. Stockwells. He was an active Whig but as he was of consumptive tendency he was not but a part of the time in the continental service consequently never in but one battle and that somewhere in the vicinity of Montreal [probably in the invasion of Canada, the summer of 1775, under Schuyler and Montgomery, two New York officers]. The most of the time he was engaged in carrying provisions and helping the army in whatever way he could best serve them.

"'He was one of those who helped bury McCall & wife who were so inhumanely sacrificed to savage barbarity at or near the village of Whitehall. McCall & his wife living up east of the landing Started on foot to go down to Skeenesboro, as it was then called, to purchase necessaries for their family when in coming round the mountain they were surprised by the sound of the warwhoop when a band of Indians with their scalping knives rushed down upon them in great fury leveling them to the earth. A Lemuel Bartemer chanced to be near at the time on a fleet horse. Mrs. McCall thinking he might take her on his horse and thereby save her life besought him to do so, when giving way to her entreaty he stopped, and the next moment was in the hands of the Indians a prisoner, and was retained for the space of three years receiving at their hands all kinds of privations, hardships & cruelties. McCall & wife were scalped and left dead on the ground. The Indians after dealing out death and destruction upon the unarmed and helpless inhabitants escaped with their plunder.

"'The next day, being fully armed, William Higby, Capt. Stockwell [probably Levi], Towzer [Capt. Elishama Tozer] and others went down to bury the dead. McCall & wife were buried side by side at the foot of the mountain. William Higby found a man by the name of Beebe who on the previous day had been severely wounded; he carried him into an old untenanted house just at night, and remained and ministered unto him. He had been shot by an arrow in the bowels; he died before morning. He wrapped Beebe's body in his blanket, and went for help to bury him.

"'William Higby removed to Granville soon after the close of the war where he died leaving a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter — the one who now relates the History before us.

"'Of her Mother, she says she was of the family of Bartram whose Father had a good estate in Reddington [town of Redding, Fairfield Co.], Connecticut at the commencement of the War, but whose house was burned by the British. The wife of William Higby survived him a number of years and afterwards became the wife of Esqr. Fuller whose residence was in the East part of Whitehall.'" (Copied from manuscript dictated by Sarah Higby [68, ii].)

The service of William Higby in the Revolutionary War is further shown by the certificates issued to him, undoubtedly for the service his daughter Sarah mentions, that of "carrying provisions and helping the army," copies of which were sent me 15 Sept. 1917 by Peter Nelson, head of the Manuscript Section, New York State Library:

"Certificate, No. 8398, for £2, 2s 8d, dated 7 March 1781, issued to William Highby for services as private in the detachment commanded by Lieut. Daniel Brundage, in the Regiment of Charlotte [now Washington] County militia [Dorset District], commanded by Col. Alexander Webster."

"Certificate, No. 8661, for £1 8s 5d [date burned], issued to William Highby for services as private in Capt. Elishama Tozer's company in said regiment."

"Certificate, No. 8745, for £1 3s 1d, dated 19 July 1779, issued to William Highby for services as private in said company and regiment."

Poor health required William Higby to retire from active life. This fact was probably the cause of his not becoming a recorded landowner. After the close of the Revolutionary War he removed to Granville, in the eastern part of Washington County. "Here," the Bible record says, "he engaged his mind in teaching the children of the place who repaired to him for that purpose." He died in 1792, and was buried in a churchyard near by; unfortunately his grave was not marked, and now can be known only by a clump of wild rose-bushes. His widow married "Esqr. Fuller" (Zebulon or Aaron). Members of the family say that she died in the eastern part of the town of Whitehall; but I have found nothing to support this statement. Old residents say that Esquire Fuller removed from that section of the town, perhaps to Canada.

Fifty years ago the compiler of this genealogy often discussed the early history of the family with his grandfather David Bartram Higby, grandson of William, but was never able to get information further back in the family than William of the town of Whitehall. No knowledge or record of them has come down in the family. It is evident that William, if he had any brothers and sisters, wholly separated himself from them in removing to the Whitehall section. The name Bradshaw continued in the memory of the family, and was probably the James Bradshaw who was connected with the settlers from Connecticut to this section. William's association with Capt. Stockwell, and also with Capt. Elishama Tozer, who was from a Long Island family, lends a strong probability that William came to the Whitehall section with these Revolutionary officers and took up land on Wood Creek as a part of this movement. He probably did not perfect his title to this land, as no record of his ownership is found.

Children, first two born in Fairfield Co., third at Whitehall:

142 i AMBY,[4] b. 29 Nov. 1772.

ii SARAH, b. 20 Oct. 1776; m. (1) William Noble, b. 19 Dec. 1769, a descendant of a family that came with Philip Skene, but who sided with the Colonists; he d. at Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 28 Dec. 1813; m. (2) Abel Gragg. She had no children that lived. Latter part of her life she dwelt in town of Worth, Jefferson Co. Olive's Bible record says: "She had uncommon ability in acquiring property, purchasing a farm when a widow, after she became 80 years of age; and at the age of 89 she took three premiums at the Jefferson County Fair, one for best sample of linen thread, one for spinning, dyeing and weaving

the best 20 yards of sheeting, and one for spinning the most runs of any woman in the county. She was a noble Christian woman, the type of the women of the Revolutionary time." She d. in the town of Worth 12 Aug. 1869, as shown by petition (Jefferson Co. probate records) of Evalyn Mott, her stepdaughter, for letters testamentary on her estate, 1 Dec. 1869. She gave her estate to Evalyn Mott, which at time of her death was not large, as she had distributed part of it prior to her decease.

143 iii IRA, b. in town of Whitehall 27 Apr. 1784.

69 JOHN[5] HIGBY (*John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 17 Dec. 1732; married there first 3 Apr. 1755 Mindwell Lewis, born in 1736, died 3 Apr. 1792, and lived at Middletown for a time, then removed to Canaan, Conn. While living there he served two weeks as soldier in campaign of the French and Indian War in Lieut. Col. Whitney's Company. This was in 1757. Later he removed to Ballston,* N. Y. At Ballston he joined Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's Twelfth Regiment of the New York Militia, and assisted in defending the Colonies. While taking part in the defense of the settlement of Ballston the night of 16 Oct. 1780, he and his son Lewis and a number of other settlers were captured by English soldiers and Indians under Monroe, and carried off to Montreal as prisoners. Two years later he and his son escaped from the Isle of Orleans in the St. Lawrence River, near Quebec, and after great hardship succeeded in reaching home.

John married secondly Thankful ———, born in 1736, died 12 Feb. 1802, and thirdly Lois ———, born in 1736, died 23 Nov. 1816. He died 16 Oct. 1821; and he and his three wives are buried in the Briggs Cemetery in Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Children by first wife, first three born at Middletown, the other ten at Canaan:

i LUCIA,[6] b. 8 Apr. 1756; m. ——— Crocker.

144 ii JOHN, b. 5 June 1757.

iii MINDWELL, b. 9 Oct. 1758; m. George Kennedy†; lived in town of Milton, one of the three towns into which Ballston was divided, and had children, among them John who settled in the same town.

iv SARAH, b. 26 May 1760; d. 8 Apr. 1805; m. Israel Phelps.

*The name "Ball Town" is said to have been given the place at the "raising" of a log cabin in the early settlement of the place. This was after the Rev. Eliphalet Ball, a Congregational minister, had gone there from Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1770. He had secured from the proprietors under British control 500 acres of land there, and took his congregation from Bedford and the adjoining town of Stamford, Conn., with him. Two brothers, Michael and Nicholas McDonald, natives of Ireland, had preceded Ball, settling on the land in 1763; and when Ball's settlement was made, at the "raising" of the first cabin, the gallon of rum which it is said Ball gave the McDonalds was accepted by them in lieu of their right as pioneers to name the settlement, and it was called Ball Town, which later became Ballston.

†The night that the British, under Monroe, and the Indians raided Ballston George Kennedy was taken, and his house raided and plundered. His wife made her escape with no covering but her night clothes. She wandered through the forest until morning when, greatly exhausted, having crossed three streams and being advanced in pregnancy, she arrived at a neighboring settlement. Kennedy shortly before his capture had cut his foot with an ax, and in the forced march northward as prisoner he became so crazed with pain he begged his captors to kill him. They forced him to go on until he could go no farther, then abandoned him with two others. After great suffering he succeeded in returning to his home.

v SUBMIT, b. 10 Dec. 1761; d. 17 Aug. 1821; m. Ebenezer Phelps.
vi AUSTIE, b. 13 Apr. 1764; d. 3 Apr. 1845; m. Lemuel Wilcox.*
vii ELECTA, b. 5 Jan. 1766; d. 12 Sept. 1766.
145 viii LEWIS, b. 21 Aug. 1767.
ix ELECTA, b. 5 Jan. 1769; m. John Pierson.
x SAMPSON, b. 12 Nov. 1770; d. s.p. 3 May 1790.
xi HANNAH, b. 5 Apr. 1772; m. 20 July 1799 Aaron Gray, b. in 1773; settled first in Charlotte, Vt., but removed to Elyria, Ohio, in 1819, where they lived the rest of their lives.

Children: 1. Laura, b. at Charlotte 13 July 1803. 2. Orange (twin), b. at Dorset, Vt., 15 June 1805. 3. Orlin (twin), b. at Dorset 15 June 1805. 4. Albert W., b. at Dorset 30 Sept. 1810. 5. W. P., a physician who was living at Delavan, Wis., in 1887.

146 xii JEDUTHAN, b. 15 Oct. 1775.
xiii RUTH, b. 26 Oct. 1778; d. 13 Apr. 1812.

70 ZACCHEUS[5] HIGBY (*John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 20 Nov. 1734; died at Turin, N. Y., 7 Feb. 1816; married at Middletown 16 Oct. 1760 Rebecca Wilcox, born 31 Oct. 1738; died at Turin 11 Feb. 1811, daughter of Jeremiah, who died 7 Dec. 1760, and Nancy (———), born in 1718, died 4 June 1798. He and his wife were admitted to church membership at Middletown 28 Mar. 1762. He served as soldier in the Third Company, Second Regiment, Jehosaphat Starr of Middletown Major and Captain, enlisting 19 Apr. 1756; discharged the service 3 Dec. 1756. He served 17 days in Capt. Whitmore's Company of Middletown in the campaign of 1757, French and Indian War, and also served from 30 May to 16 Nov. 1758 in the Seventh Company, Capt. Timothy Hierlehey, of Middletown, First Regiment.

He raised his family at Middletown. He was appointed guardian of John Elton Higby (35, xiii) 2 Apr. 1770. About 1800 he removed to Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., where he spent his last days.

Children, born at Middletown:

i ABIGAIL,[6] b. 12 Aug. 1761; d. 28 Oct. 1806; m. 9 Sept. 1790 Lemuel Higby (154).
ii ZACCHEUS, b. 29 Nov. 1763.
147 iii JEREMIAH, b. 20 Mar. 1766.
iv JOHN, b. 10 Mar. 1769; d. 26 Sept. 1773.
v REBECCA, b. 10 Jan. 1772.
148 vi JOHN, b. 15 Dec. 1774.
vii LOIS, b. 18 July 1777.
149 viii WILLIAM WEY, b. 30 Mar. 1780.

71 EPHRAIM[5] HIGBY (*John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 19 Dec. 1747; married there 16 Jan. 1772 Hannah

*At the time of the raid on Ballston Lemuel Wilcox was in the Continental Army, and his wife was at home. They lived near her father's house which was burnt. Hearing the noise at Tyler' home, next to hers, and seeing the British and Indians approaching, Mrs. Wilcox ran across the clearing to hide in a barn. She was overtaken by an Indian, carrying a burning torch. He saw the gold beads on her neck as they glittered in the light, and with a stroke of his scalping knife he cut the chain and secured the beads, then ran to join his party. She sank fainting, but received only a slight cut on her neck. On recovering she secreted herself until morning.

Cornwell, born in 1749, and died perhaps at Berlin, Conn., 31 Dec. 1819. He was living at Middletown when the Census of 1790 was taken, and is given as having three sons under 16 and three daughters. One of his descendants says that he lived for a time at Berlin, and that some of his children were born there. He died 29 Dec. 1820, evidently in the court jurisdiction of Middletown, as his will, dated 15 May 1809, was brought in for probate there 29 Jan. 1821, will book 12, page 129.

He disposed of his estate as follows:

"To my beloved wife Hannah Higbe $200, and use of one-third the remainder of estate real and personal.

To my daughter-in-law Anna Higby the widow of my late son Caleb Higby deceased $10, and furthermore I give unto my four children, Ephraim junr. and Sarah Higby and Hannah Bailey, the wife of Richard Bailey & Anna Higby all the remainder of my estate both real and personal to be divided equally.

I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Hannah Higby and my son Ephraim Higby Jr. Executors."

His son Ephraim qualified as executor. The inventory gave the value of his estate as follows:

"House $100; barn $34; home lot of about 30 acres $900; Stowe lot 7 acres $99; clover 14 acres $280; Hough lot on mountain 28 acres $280. Total amt. $1895.76."

The court order, made 27 Aug. 1821, was "to sell all moveable estate at the dwelling house of exr. at beat of drum, and to advertise on sign post in Westfield Society."

The personal estate was sold; and in the distribution of the estate ordered by the court Ephraim received part of the home lot adjoining the premises on which he lived. Hannah Bailey, Sarah (called Sally) and Ann each received part of the estate.

Children, born at Middletown:

i SARAH,[6] b. 2 Apr. 1773; d. in Sept. 1776.
ii RACHEL, b. 22 Mar. 1776; d. 1 May 1809.
iii SARAH, b. 29 Oct. 1777; d. in Dec. 1824.
150 iv EPHRAIM, b. 5 Aug. 1779.
v HANNAH, b. 31 Aug. 1781; d. 2 Aug. 1871; m. 21 Sept. 1804 Richard B. Bailey, b. at Haddam, Conn., 1 May 1783.

Children: 1. Ruby R., b. 3 Sept. 1805. 2. Rachel, b. 10 Mar. 1807. 3. Caleb, b. 11 Mar. 1809. 4. Mercy Blake, b. 8 Jan. 1811. 5. Ralph N., b. 9 Feb. 1814. 6. Lecetta W., b. 21 Feb. 1817. 7. Morris, b. 1 Sept. 1818. 8. Hannah, b. 4 June 1820. 9. Salmon T., b. 19 Aug. 1823.

vi CALEB, b. 19 Jan. 1784; d. s.p. 15 Mar. 1806; m. Anna ———.
vii JACOB, b. 16 July 1786; d. 12 Mar. 1806.
viii ANN, b. 10 July 1789; d. 30 Apr. 1833.

72 JEDUTHAN[5] HIGBY (*John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 16 Sept. 1749; married there about 1775 Adah Parker. He was living at Middletown when the Census of 1790

was taken, and is given in the report of the census as having one son under 16 and one daughter. About the year 1796 he joined several other families of Middletown and vicinity in the purchase of wild land for farms in Lewis Co., N. Y. Franklin B. Hough tells in his "History of Lewis County" how these settlements were made, how a road was run from Fort Stanwix early in 1796 into this section and how Major John Ives, a native of Meriden, Conn., who was first to go in, "built his first rude bark shelter by the side of a large elm tree which was felled late in the evening of their arrival. This formed their dwelling for a few days, until a regular log cabin could be built"; and how a large number of families that year located farms there. Jeduthan and his elder brothers, John and Zaccheus, were among the early settlers to go into this section. They settled at a place called Leyden as the country developed. Jeduthan was the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Leyden. This church was formed 6 Nov. 1803 by the Rev. Ira Hart, and "consisted of six males and eight females." Jeduthan was ordained 10 Sept. 1810. He was active in religious and educational affairs of the new settlement, besides being a thrifty pioneer farmer. He dwelt during the latter part of his life at Turin, about ten miles north of Leyden, and died there 22 June 1820. His wife also died there 8 Sept. 1812. They are both buried at Constableville, only a short way from their home.

Children, first three born at Middletown, last one at Leyden:

i A daughter,[6] referred to in Census of 1790.

151 ii JEDUTHAN, b. 19 Apr. 1783.

152 iii SOLOMON, b. 10 Sept. 1791.

iv ADAH ELIZABETH, b. 7 July 1803; d. 23 Apr. 1831, and buried at Constableville; m. at Turin 8 Dec. 1824 Fullus E. Taylor.

Child: 1. Olive Elizabeth, b. 25 Feb. 1827; m. 18 Apr. 1847 Charles D. Kilham of Copenhagen, N. Y., and was living there in 1877.

73 AMOS[5] HIGBY (*John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 15 May 1753; married there about 1785 Patience Hall. He was living at Middletown when the Census of 1790 was taken, and is given as having one daughter at that time. He removed to Lewis County, N. Y., with his family about 1796, at which time several families of Middletown, Meriden and adjacent places went to Lewis County with Nathaniel Shaler, purchasing wooded farms there. He dwelt in Lewis County, at Turin, until 12 July 1843, when he removed to Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he died 14 June 1848 at the extreme age of 95 years and one month. It appears from testimony in the contest of his will, recorded in book 9, page 135, at Utica, N. Y., that his son Charles induced his father and mother to remove to Trenton which was near his home, and the

father later made a will in Charles's favor. The son Amos was so opposed to what Charles did that he would not be present when the parents went. The mother died about three weeks after their removal. The father was not strong, having injured himself in a fall when about 70 years of age. The injury affected his mental strength also. Several witnesses testified; and from the report of the case the son Amos seems to have been very just and careful of his father's interests in doing business for his father, always refusing to take anything for his services, and carrying his caution to an unusual degree. When Charles had the parents leave their Turin home, the son Amos would take no part in it, and he refused to go to Trenton to see his parents or Charles, although he had always made his home with his parents. Not until Charles was said to be seriously ill, and sent for him, did he go; and all Amos said about that at the trial was that Charles was rapidly convalescing when he arrived. The testimony of Amos is interesting:

"Father wanted to go West. He said we all could get rich without labor. He wanted that I should go and take up a large tract of land, and become an agent of the Government; and when I got established he would move there with his family, and get rich without labor. His farm was worth $35 an acre when he offered it to me for $20. He was not in debt. We were all opposed to selling it so long as Daniel lived at home. He spoke of wanting to live with his children, and I told him he was living with three of them, and that he had only five, one in Ohio, and one at Trenton.

I am the eldest son of the testator. I have no children, never had. My sisters have no children. My brother Charles has five, and Daniel has two. I hunt and fish and tend store &c., &c. I was told my father had been through college. He was a well-educated man, and managed his business well. I have always lived with him, except some periods. He removed to Trenton 12 July 1843. When he went mother was very feeble; she died within three weeks after they got there, my impression is that she died about a week after. I am worth about $2000. I do not owe anything."

It is evident from the testimony of the son Amos that at the time he had the conversation with his father, shortly prior to 1843, there were but two daughters living, one living in Ohio and one yet at home. Newton Clark at the will contest, which did not turn out favorable for Charles, also testified as to the testator, "He was considered a man of education, what was called a scholar."

Children, first five born at Middletown, last two at Turin:

i PATIENCE,[6] b. about 1787.
ii MARTHA.
iii ESTHER.
iv EUNICE.
v AMOS, b. in 1795; d. unm at Turin 17 Feb. 1867. He was an educated man, but largely self-educated with a turn for exactness. The Turin Social Library was organized in 1814, and it continued under his scrupulous care until 1839, when school libraries took its place. His system of cataloguing and of handling the books was painstaking. He was also town clerk of Turin from 1820 to 1842, and kept the town

records with the same extreme exactness. He was always re-elected without opposition. But in 1842 a candidate ran against him, and although he received within a very few of all the votes, when he found that some votes were cast against him, he immediately resigned on the ground that if a man in the town was displeased with his service he would quit the office.

vi CHARLES, b. 2 Oct. 1798; m. Philena[6] Brainard (Samuel,[5] Jeptha,[4] Obadiah,[3] Caleb,[2] Daniel[1]), who d. 12 Oct. 1883.

His children are named in his will, dated 27 Oct. 1870, recorded at Utica, N. Y., book 34, p. 473. Children, b. at Turin:

1 Harriet Eliza, b. 27 Aug. 1827; d. at New Britain, Conn., 15 Dec. 1899; m. at Holland Patent, N. Y., 10 Sept. 1867, as his second wife, Nathaniel Ward, whose first wife was her sister Rosetta Philena.

2 Rosetta Philena, b. 1 Jan. 1831; d. at Floyd, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1866, buried at Holland Patent; m. at Rome, N. Y., 19 Feb. 1851 Nathaniel Ward, and had three children (Emma Jane, b. 20 Aug. 1852, who m. Augustus G. Smith; Jelora Higby, b. 23 Oct. 1854; and Frank Roscoe, b. 3 Jan. 1860).

3 Esther M., who m., as his first wife, Barney G. Davis.

4 Alfred J.

5 Alma J.

vii DANIEL HALL, b. in Feb. 1802, m., and had two children. He lived on his father's farm at Turin in 1843; and his brother opposed selling the farm so long as Daniel Hall lived. A sister of Amos also lived on the homestead farm.

74 ISAAC HIGBY (*Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[5] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 14 Dec. 1731; married there 11 Nov. 1756 Elizabeth Clark. He was First Lieutenant in the Fourth Company, Capt. Lewis, Fourth Regiment of Connecticut, French and Indian War, enlisting 1 Sept. 1755, and discharged the service 24 Nov. 1755. The record says, "He died on Fryday night, aged about 36, had a malignant fever, buried 5 March, 1767." His mother Dinah later by her will gave his children a part of her estate. His widow married secondly, 6 July 1773, Jeremiah Lawrence of Canaan, Conn.

Children, born at Middletown:

i ELIZABETH,[6] b. 31 Dec. 1758; d. in infancy.

ii ISAAC, b. 7 Jan. 1760; he probably lived with his stepfather at Canaan, a boy of 13, after his mother's marriage to Lawrence, for he enlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary War for three years from Canaan 17 Apr. 1777, in Capt. Titus Watson's Company of Bethlehem, Conn. He was taken prisoner 16 Jan. 1780, and discharged the service 19 Dec. 1780. The Census of 1790 gives him as a resident of Litchfield, Conn., and as having one son under 16, and two daughters. I have been unable to find his children, or record of his marriage.

iii ELIZABETH, b. 5 Aug. 1762; d. 26 Jan. 1763.

iv WILLIAM, b. 22 July 1764; d. 2 Jan. 1765.

v CHENEY CLARK, b. 9 Oct. 1765; he also probably lived with his stepfather at Canaan, as he enlisted a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Canaan, 28 June 1781, Capt. Matthew Smith's Company of Militia Regulars of Canaan. In the Census of 1790 he is given as a resident of New Haven, Conn., and as having one daughter, and no son. I found in the Hall of Records of New York City, book 9, p. 31, Letters of Administration were granted, 30 Nov. 1804, on the estate of

Cheney Higbe, "late of the city of New York," to his widow Mary Higbe and Job Wade, his brother-in-law. The record contained no mention of his children:

Children: 1. Abigail, who m. John Bement. 2. Samuel. Both are mentioned in the will of William Bement.

75 SAMUEL[5] HIGBY (*Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 8 Feb. 1732/3; married there 24 Nov. 1757 Rebecca Doolittle, probably sister of Desire, his brother Seth's wife. He was corporal and drummer in the Fourth Company, Capt. Lewis, Fourth Regiment of Connecticut, French and Indian War, enlisted 3 Sept. 1755, and discharged the service 24 Nov. 1755. He also served 17 days in Capt. Whitmore's Company of Middletown, campaign of 1757, French and Indian War. I have found no record of his death or of the death of his wife. They probably continued to dwell at Middletown.

Children, born at Middletown:

153 i SAMUEL,[6] b. 14 Aug. 1758.
ii RUTH, b. 13 Jan. 1760; record says, "funeral 24 Feb. 1764, died suddenly, as was supposed, with a canker in its bowels."
154 iii LEMUEL, b. 26 Dec. 1762.
iv JOEL, bapt. 23 Sept. 1764.
v TIMOTHY, b. 18 July 1766.
vi ISAAC, b. 8 Mar. 1767; d. before 1783.
155 vii SYLVESTER (David), b. 1 Jan. 1773.

76 JOSEPH[5] HIGBY (*Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 4 Oct. 1734; married at Meriden, Conn., 1 Sept. 1756 (Bailey's "Early Conn. Marriages," vol. 4, page 109) Abigail Ives, born 14 Sept. 1738, died at New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y., 18 Jan. 1822, daughter of Abijah and Abigail (———) of Wallingford, Conn. In 1757 he served 17 days in Capt. Whitmore's Company of Middletown in campaign of the Indian War. After his marriage he settled at Middletown, and he and his wife were admitted to the church there 14 Mar. 1762. They were dismissed from this church at Middletown to the new church at Westfield Society, near by, it being about to have a pastor ordained over it, 19 Dec. 1773. About 1785 he removed to Oneida Co., N. Y. From a letter written by him to his nephew Levi (167) it may be learned that he was more than a farmer, as was the case with most of these pioneers:

"Whitestown [now Whitesboro] July 13th 1799

Mr. Levi Higby
Fort Ann

Dear Sur my regards to you & yours you rote me a lettor last wintor Concernning Iron work wishing me to Rite you the Surcumstanses of that branch of bisnis in this westorn Board & I have heard nothing from you Since — and as for ore and timbur and wartor their is No want —

I have a Sawmill dam a Crost a Stream that afords Wartor plenty the year around and I Sopose their is ore in a bundance with in one mile of it and I should be glad to See you on her with a good Swad of money Nay I Expected you on Last Spring and if you Com on now you will Se the Bloom of the Cuntry & Such-awon as I belive you never Saw Before We are all well — haveing but a fu minits to rite Exskuse me

Joseph Higby."

It is probable that Joseph's farm was close to Whitestown, Oneida Co., as in his last will he is given as a farmer of Whitestown. His will is dated 3 Mar. 1823; it was proved 11 Aug. 1825. He left both real estate and personal property, and mentions his children as here given. He died at New Hartford 13 June 1824.

Children, born at Middletown:

i MARY,[6] b. 22 Mar. 1759; m. in 1787 Eben Roberts of Oneida Co. She had dau. Mary and perhaps other children.
156 ii JOSEPH, b. 30 Oct. 1763.
iii ASENATH, bapt. 30 Nov. 1766; m. Matthew N. Tillotson.
iv CHLOE, b. in 1767; d. 6 June 1769 "of the rattles."
157 v ASAHEL, b. 26 Oct. 1770.
158 vi ENOCH, b. about 1772.
159 vii ELISHA, b. about 1774.
viii ABIGAIL, m. Salmon Stanley.
ix OLIVE, m. Ebenezer R. Hawley.

77 NOAH[5] HIGBY (*Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 14 Mar. 1735/6; married there 4 Aug. 1763 Mary Cooper, and after his marriage continued to reside there. He was a Minute Man in 1775, and was a member of Capt. Samuel Camfield's Military Regiment of 1781, and was on duty at West Point, N. Y. He was living at Middletown at time the Census of 1790 was taken, and was enrolled as having two sons under 16 and three daughters.

Children, born at Middletown:

i MARY,[6] b. 8 Feb. 1764; m. 12 Oct. 1785 Asahel Rapsico (?Ripuce) of Hartford, Conn.
160 ii NOAH, b. 4 Mar. 1766.
iii ABIGAIL, b. 4 Feb. 1768.
iv DINAH ELTON (given as Desire Elton in one record), b. 9 Aug. 1770; m. Jedediah Stowe.
161 v WILLIAM, b. 6 Mar. 1773.
vi MARGARET, b. 8 Feb. 1775.
vii HANNAH, b. 2 Apr. 1777; m. in Middle Haddam Society, Chatham, Conn., 17 Apr. 1796 Elisha Hurlburt, s. of Elisha and Sarah (Churchill) of Middletown. He d. in 1808; his widow administered upon his estate. She was living with her daughter Almira at Newport, R. I., in 1861.

Children: 1. Mary. 2. Rodney. 3. Almira.

viii ELIZABETH, b. 3 Mar. 1779.
162 ix LAMBERTON COOPER, b. 30 July 1781.
x MARTHA, b. 23 Sept. 1784.

78 DANIEL ELTON[5] HIGBY (*Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 14 May 1739; married there 6 Feb. 1766 Martha Ives, born 17 May 1742, daughter of Abijah and Abigail (———) of Wallingford, Conn. He served in the French and Indian War in the Seventh Company, Capt. Timothy Hierlehley of Middletown, First Regiment, enlisting 30 May 1758, and discharged the service 16 Nov. 1758. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as Daniel Wilcox, Jr., one of the Minute Men in the defense of Boston in 1775, in writing to his wife relates that "Daniel Hilten (*sic*) Higbey yet remains very dangerous," i.e., very ill.

For a time after his marriage he lived at Middletown. The Census of 1790 gives him as a resident of Middletown, and as having three sons over 16, six sons under 16, and two daughters. He may have removed to Lewis Co., N. Y., late in life.

Children, born at Middletown:

163 i DANIEL,[6] b. 23 Oct. 1767.

164 ii BENJAMIN ISAAC, b. 23 May 1769.

iii MOSES, b. 24 Aug. 1771; removed to Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. Philena ———. His name and his wife's are found in deed, dated 26 Aug. 1847, in Oneida Co.; and in deed in that county, dated 3 Aug. 1865, Philena describes herself as "widow of Moses Higby." The land Moses and "Philany" sold 26 Aug. 1847 was conveyed to James Monroe Higby (157, xi), at which time Moses was 76 years old. Later, when his widow sold land, no children joined in the deed. I found no administration of his estate.

165 iv SILAS, b. about 1777.

79 SETH[5] HIGBY (*Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 28 Mar. 1744; married there 27 Aug. 1770 Desire Doolittle, born about 1746. She died at Middletown 27 Jan. 1774, and he married secondly 22 Jan. 1775 Katie Beckwith, born 18 Oct. 1745, and died at Washington (South Millbrook), Dutchess Co., N. Y., 18 Oct. 1795. He is said to have married thirdly Sarah Dowd. In 1783 he resided at Fairfield, Conn. The Census of 1790 gives him as a resident of Weston, near Fairfield, and as having three sons under 16 and two daughters. He died 21 Dec. 1804.

Child by first wife:

i MINOR,[6] b. at Middletown — family record says, "1770 Aug. 27 was married to Desire Doolittle. 6th Mar. a son was born & called his name Minor. 1776, 9th — Minor died."

Children by second wife, among them:

MINOR, b. at Middletown — family record says, "1775 I was married to Catie Beckwith, Middletown, 1777; we had a son born & called his name Minor." Minor, a son of this son Minor, m. 30 June 1830 Mary Ann Wilcox of Stratford, Conn. He lived at Trumbull, Fairfield Co., Conn.

166 iii SETH, b. at Middletown 13 Mar. 1780.

iv JOHN LEE, M.D., b. at Fairfield 12 Feb. 1783; m. 25 Apr. 1808 Abigail Marvin, b. 31 Dec. 1782, d. 19 Nov. 1810, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth (Deming) of Lyme, Conn. He is given as "Hibby" in the church marriage record of East Haddam, Conn.

Children: 1. Abigail Marvin, d. "ae. 6 yrs." 2. A son, d. young.

80 ELIHU[5] HIGBY (*Isaac,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 5 Aug. 1749; married at North Canaan, Conn., 22 Dec. 1771 Martha Green, and settled at Canaan, Conn., where they resided. In 1776 he volunteered as a Minute Man, and 26 May 1777 he enlisted from Canaan for three years in the Continental Army, Connecticut Line. He served as private in Capt. Jesse Kimball's Company, Eighth Regiment, commanded by Col. John Chandler. He died in service 30 Dec. 1777, the result of a fever, and was buried on Hart Island, in the western end of Long Island Sound. The family notes say that he died from excessive drinking from a cold spring after a prolonged march.

His widow cared for their children for a time. Then Levi the son was bound out to an iron manufacturer and merchant until he was 21 years old. He continued in the employ of his masters, the Forbes & Adams Co., six years after his apprenticeship terminated, doing business for them at Troy, Ft. Edward and Ft. Ann, N. Y. Then he formed a company for himself. The two young daughters were adopted by a relative named Wetherell who took them, as the mother felt it, "to the wilderness of New York." Wetherell was engaged in the iron business in the Adirondack Mountains, near the head of Lake Champlain, and he removed his family to this section, taking Elizabeth and Phebe with them.

Children, born at Canaan:

167 i LEVI,[6] b. 30 Aug. 1772.
ii ELIZABETH, b. about 1774; adopted by a relative named Wetherell.
iii PHEBE, b. about 1776; also adopted by Wetherell.

81 EDWARD[5] HIGBEE (*Daniel,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Middletown, Conn., about 1746. It is evident that his parents removed soon afterwards to Berkshire Co., Mass., as John Fellows of Sheffield, about five miles over the line from Connecticut, in Berkshire Co., was appointed Edward's guardian 10 Aug. 1762, at which time he was called "a minor above the age of 14 years." He joined the church at Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., 24 Dec. 1769, and married there 5 June 1770 Mary Wilson "whose mother was a Miss Conley," a member of the family says. His wife joined the church at Stockbridge 2 Oct. 1774. He was in Bennington, Vt., in 1781. It is believed he removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1782, settling near Westmoreland. Dr. D. Williams Patterson, a most capable genealogist who made a study of the Connecticut

lines of the Higby Family, gives only the first six of his children as born at Stockbridge. The others are believed to have been born after he removed from there. He died about 1800; his wife was living at Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1819.

Children, first six born at Stockbridge, Mass., the others probably in Oneida Co.:

i JAMES,[6] b. 13 June 1771.
ii LUCY, b. 30 Mar. 1773; m. ——— Merrick.
168 iii STEPHEN, b. 28 Nov. 1774.
iv DANIEL, b. 27 Oct. 1776. He was a Protestant Episcopal rector at Morristown, N. J., many years.
v ANNA, b. 23 Aug. 1778; m. ——— Loomis.
vi EDWARD, bapt. 11 Feb. 1781; d. in. 1802.
vii MARY (Polly), b. in 1782; m. ——— Sanborn.
169 viii LEVI, b. 24 July 1784.
ix SARAH (Sally), b. about 1786; m. ——— Loomis.
x ISAAC, b. about 1790.
170 xi JESSE MUNGER, b. at Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., 5 Sept. 1792.

82 WHEELER[5] HIGBEE (*Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Sheffield, Mass., in 1748. He resided at Curtisville, Berkshire Co., Mass., and served as soldier in the Revolutionary War from Stockbridge, Mass. In the Census of 1790 he is given as a resident of Saint George, Vt. The gravestone in the Saint George Cemetery erected at their graves is marked, "In memory of Wheler Higbe, died May 5, 1810, aged 62. Sally Higbee, wife of Wheler Higbee, died Oct. 1, 1809, aged 55 yrs." In the same graveyard are stones at the graves of three of their children, here given. Dates of their births and deaths taken from tombstones.

Children, born probably at Saint George:

i HANNAH,[6] b. in 1779; d. 15 June 1805.
ii LOVICE, b. in 1784; d. 11 Jan. 1793.
iii HEMAN, b. in 1793; d. 17 Sept. 1794.

83 ELIJAH[5] HIGBY (*Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Middletown, Conn., 23 Feb. 1750 (Bible record); married at South Farms (Morris), Litchfield Co., Conn., 10 July 1771 Lucretia Barnes, born there 23 Nov. 1752, daughter of Abel and Abigail (Peck) of Litchfield, Conn. He settled in Stockbridge, Mass., and his wife joined the church there 7 May 1786. He removed to Union, N. Y., in Oct. 1795, where he dwelt until 1815, when he removed to Newark Valley, N. Y. He died at Newark Valley 13 Sept. 1821. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Stockbridge.* His

*Elijah Higbee appears with rank of private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. David Pixley's Company, Col. John Brown's Regiment. Enlisted June 10, 1777. Discharged July 21, 1777. Residence, Stockbridge. — Vol. 22, p. 72.

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Wm. M. Olin, Secretary.

wife was dismissed from the church in Stockbridge (date not recorded) and joined the church at Berkshire (Newark Valley), N. Y., 6 July 1817. She died there 17 Mar. 1838 (church record), aged 85 years.

Children, born at Stockbridge:

i WHEELER,[6] b. 20 Aug. 1772; d. at Stockbridge 26 Apr. 1779.
171 ii ERASTUS, b. 31 July 1774.
iii JOHN, b. 21 July 1776; d. at Stockbridge 14 Sept. 1777.
172 iv ELIJAH, b. 26 May 1778.
173 v ANSON, b. 10 Apr. 1780.
vi ABEL BARNES, b. 30 Mar. 1782; d. at Stockbridge 25 Apr. 1784.
vii JAMES (twin), b. 3 Aug. 1785; d. at Union 5 Feb. 1801, buried there in Patterson Cemetery.
viii NANCY (twin), b. 3 Aug. 1785; m. 31 May 1810 Joab Plum, b. at Richmond, Mass., s. of Ebenezer and Mary (Skeels). She joined the Congregational Church in Stockbridge 26 Aug. 1810; he joined the same church 4 Nov. 1821. They dwelt at Lenox, Mass., in 1838. It is stated that he d. in Wisconsin.

Children: 1. Lavinia, m. Charles Curtis of Lenox. 2. Caroline. 3. William, a student at Oberlin, Ohio. 4. Charles. 5. Theron. 6. Mary Lucretia. 7. Nancy.

ix LAVINIA, b. 4 Feb. 1788; d. at Busti, Chaut. Co., N. Y., 11 Apr. 1831 (a family record says she d. 1830); m. 20 Feb. 1810 Thomas Danforth.

Children (incomplete), b. at Busti: 1. Flavel, b. before 1831. 2. Loring, b. before 1831, a business man in Buffalo, N. Y., d. there. 3. Thomas, b. about 1819; dwelt at LaFayette, N. Y.

174 x LORING, b. 31 Jan. 1790.
175 xi ELISHA PARMELE, b. 28 Mar. 1792.
xii LUCRETIA, b. 15 Mar. 1794; m. Elisha Stevens, s. of Jabez, formerly of Knox, N. Y.; removed to Newark Valley 19 Mar. 1819. Went West about 1836.

84 ELNATHAN[5] HIGBY (*Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born 6 Mar. 1754 at Stockbridge, Mass. His uncle John Higby of Middletown, Conn., was appointed his guardian 3 Apr. 1769. When a young man he went to Vermont. The Revolutionary War records of that State, page 224, document no. 506, show that he was "on the Pay Roll, as private of a Company of Militia in the Sixth Regiment in the State of Vermont commanded by Lieut. Lemuel Bradley, for their service in Alarms in October, 1780. For 12 days service and travel, he was paid 2 pounds 6 shillings." The Census of 1790 gives town of Saint George, Vt., as his residence. He married at Stockbridge 5 Feb. 1783 Abigail Chapman, born there 7 Jan. 1760. They settled at Hinesburg, Vt., and were living there in 1814. Later they removed to Shelburne, Vt., where he died 2 Sept. 1839. She died there 1 July 1854 (tombstone).

Children, born probably at Hinesburg:

176 i ISAAC,[6] b. 8 Sept. 1785.
177 ii LEWIS, b. 23 Sept. 1787.

iii CLARISSA, b. 13 Dec. 1789; m. Henry Noble, b. 30 Oct. 1788, s. of Solomon and Lucy (Holcomb); settled at Gloversville, N. Y.
178 iv JOEL CHAPMAN, b. 6 Mar. 1792.
v ABIGAIL, b. 11 May 1794; m. William Gage of Ferrisburg, Vt.

Children: 1. Orange, m. and had three children, who all d. young. 2. Abigail, m. Charles Smith of Vergennes, Vt., and had two children. 3. Walter, lived in Chicago, Ill.

vi LORAINE, b. 1 Sept. 1797; d. unm.
vii ELIZA, b. 7 Sept. 1801; m. Orange Gage of Ferrisburg; no children.
viii BETSEY, b. 28 Feb. 1800; d. aged two weeks (t.s.).

85 CHARLES[5] HIGBEE (*Stephen,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the Oblong, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 21 Jan. 1754; married Abigail Brigham; removed to Claremont, N. H., probably shortly after his marriage, as he was private in Capt. John Marcy's Company, Col. James Reed's Regiment of New Hampshire Troops, entered the service 12 July, and discharged 1 Aug. 1775.* From this time he was active in the Revolutionary War service. His name appears on the Muster Roll of Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Company, Col. Isaac Wyman's Regiment, as "Charles Higby of Claremont," in the service 5 Nov. 1776, "to join the Northern Army." He was sergeant in Capt. Samuel Ashley's Company of Light Infantry under command of Maj. John Wheelock in service in New York State from 5 May to 14 Aug. 1777, receiving pay for 102 days at £2 a month. His total pay, including wages, allowance for rations and bounty of £6, was £18 15s. He also served four days in Jeremiah Spencer's Scouting Party. The Census of 1790 gives his family, besides parents, as consisting of one son over 16, one son under 16 and three daughters. He died at Claremont 28 July 1828.

Children, born at Claremont (order of birth not known):

179 i LEVI,[6] b. about 1773.
ii A daughter, b. about 1776.
180 iii CHARLES, b. 18 Nov. 1784.
iv EUNICE, b. in 1787; d. 15 Oct. 1831.
v FALINDA, b. in 1788; d. unm. 1 Apr. 1867.
181 vi SAMUEL, b. in 1789.
vii JOHN, b. in 1790; d. 7 Jan. 1865.
viii BENJAMIN, b. in 1791; d. unm. at Leicester, Mass., in 1860, buried there.
182 ix STEPHEN, b. about 1792.
183 x LEMUEL, b. about 1793.
184 xi ELNATHAN, b. in 1794.
xii ELIHU.

86 DEXTER[5] HIGBY (*Stephen,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 31 Oct. 1771; removed with his parents to Claremont, N. H., when a boy; married probably in Vermont about 1797 Rosannah Edwards Ellsworth, born 15 Mar. 1781. He lived

*State Papers of New Hampshire — Hammond, vol. xiv., p. 105.

at Castleton, Vt., for a time, then removed to Richmond Dale, Jefferson Co., Ohio, where he died 12 Sept. 1821. She died there 29 July 1821.

Children, born at Castleton, Vt.:

i MARY ELIZABETH,[6] b. 20 Dec. 1798.
185 ii JUDIAH ELLSWORTH, b. 6 Mar. 1800.
iii PHEBE STAFFORD, b. 31 Jan. 1802; m. (1) at Chillicothe, Ohio, Sylvester Norton, and lived at Granville, N. Y. He d. about 1824; and she m. (2) at Chillicothe about 1826 Joshua Mills, M.D., who was second mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. Her will is dated 1882.

Children by first husband: 1. Sylvester, lieutenant in U.S.N., b. in 1821; d. in 1846. 2. Minerva, b. in 1823; m. Col. ——— Larabee, U.S.A.

Children by second husband: 3. Harriet, b. in 1827; d. in 1835. 4. John Willey, b. in 1833; d. in 1835.

iv LAURA MARIA, b. 15 Apr. 1807; d. in Feb. 1872, buried at Cleveland by side of first husband; m. (1) at Cleveland in 1829 John Wheelock Willey, judge, State senator, and first mayor of Cleveland, b. in 1794, d. at Cleveland in 1841, s. of Allen and Chloe (Frink) of Windham, Conn.; m. (2) in May 1846 Dr. Edwin Smith of Dayton, Ohio.

Child by second husband: 1. John Willey, b. about 1848; d. about 1912; m. Caroline ———.

v JAMES ORLANDO, b. 24 Jan. 1809.
vi LOTHARIO ARONDEL, b. 24 Oct. 1811.
vii MARTHA, b. 17 Feb. 1817; m. Isaac Scott of Pike Co., Ohio.
186 viii SYLVESTER NORTON, b. 19 Sept. 1819.

87 NATHANIEL[5] HIGBY (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1763; married, according to the "Marriage Register of the Reform Protestant Church of the City of New York," 7 Aug. 1783 Jane Hendrickson of Onondaga Co., N. Y., whose family was of Long Island. It is probable that he lived most of his life, if not all, on Long Island. He conveyed land in town of North Hempstead, Queens Co. (part Nassau Co. since 1 Jan. 1899), 26 Mar. 1801 to William Thorne, Jr., 14 acres for £200, deed signed also by Jane, his wife, and recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., in deed book H, page 21.

His brother Jacob was soldier in Revolutionary War, and it is probable that Nathaniel was interested in the up-State region. Some of his family went to Orange Co., N. Y., which may have been due to Dutch relatives of his wife going there. Other members of his family went to Sullivan Co., which adjoins Orange Co. on the northwest.

Children, born probably in town of Jamaica:

i NATHANIEL,[6] b. about 1785. It is said by members of his family that he settled in Sullivan Co., N. Y., and had son Nathaniel who lived at Port Jervis, Orange Co.
187 ii NICHOLAS, b. about 1786.

iii SARAH (Sally), b. in 1788; she did not marry; removed to Orange Co., with her brother Aaron, and lived at his home until her death, about 1867, aged 80 years, as a member of the family states.
iv A daughter, who m. ——— Ralston.
188 v AARON, b. 25 Oct. 1792.
189 vi JOHN M., whose birth is marked on tombstone as 31 Aug. 1793.
vii A daughter, who m. ——— Hicks.

88 JACOB[5] HIGBEE (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1766, and removed when a young man to Westchester Co., N. Y., where he married first 5 July 1791 Mary Lockard of that county. They remained in Westchester County for a time, but after their third child was born, probably about 1798, they removed to Ohio, near Cincinnati, where they remained until 15 Dec. 1824, then removed into the State of Indiana, as members of his family say, settling a short way down the Ohio River from Cincinnati, where he dwelt the rest of his life. His wife died some time after his fourth child was born, and he married again, and had three children by his second wife.

Children by first wife, first three born in Westchester Co., the fourth in Ohio:

190 i WILLIAM,[6] b. 14 Apr. 1792.
ii ABBIE, b. about 1795.
191 iii ABRAHAM, b. about 1798.
192 iv JAMES, b. 19 May 1802.

Children by second wife, born in Ohio:

v A daughter.
vi SAMUEL.
vii JACOB.

89 JOHN THOMAS[5] HIGBEE (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 1 Apr. 1765. He went by the name of Johannes among his Dutch neighbors. He spent some time when a young man up the Hudson River from New York City, and married at West Chester, N. Y., in 1787 Phebe Hadden, born 4 Jan. 1767, died near Springfield, Long Island, 20 July 1843, daughter of John of Phillipstown (*sic*), N. Y. Soon after his marriage he returned to Long Island, and bought a large farm near Springfield, town of Jamaica, and dwelt there the rest of his life. He was prominent as a farmer, and died at his farm 26 May 1846. His will was probated 29 June 1846, and is recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., book 4, page 84. He and his wife are buried in the Springfield Cemetery, and their graves are marked.

Children, born probably near Springfield:

193 i SAMUEL EDWARD,[6] b. 28 Feb. 1791.
194 ii JOHN, b. 12 Mar. 1793.

iii GEORGE L., b. 28 Apr. 1796; d. 28 Oct. 1833, and buried in Springfield Cemetery on plot with his parents.
iv ABIGAIL, b. 23 Nov. 1797; d. 7 Mar. 1812, buried in Springfield Cemetery.
195 v JAMES, b. 27 May 1800.
vi ELIZABETH, m. 23 Apr. 1828 John W. Stoothoff.

Children: 1. Almira. 2. William.

vii NANCY, not mentioned in her father's will.

90 WILLIAM[5] HIGBIE (*William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born 20 Dec. 1777, married about 1802 Abigail Peck, born probably near North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., 28 Nov. 1787, died at Penfield, N. Y., 22 June 1848, daughter of Abijah and Mindwell (Close). Abijah Peck was born 3 Apr. 1758, died 12 Nov. 1848, son of John of Milford, Conn., and Sarah (Adams), and was a Revolutionary War soldier, who joined the Continental Army in 1776; Mindwell Close was daughter of Reverend Solomon, Jr., a Baptist minister. After his marriage William settled at Duanesburg, Schenectady Co., N. Y., where he dwelt until 1835, removing then to a large farm near Penfield, Monroe Co., N.Y., He became a leading farmer there, and established his sons about him as successful farmers. He died at Penfield 22 July 1832. Record proof of his parentage has not been found, but his granddaughter, Ida Higbie Forbes (198, iv), gives it as here given.

Children, born at Duanesburg:

i ABIGAIL,[6] b. about 1804; d. in infancy.
ii ELIZA, b. 4 Sept. 1805; d. at Jonesville, Mich., 9 Mar. 1869; m. 28 Dec. 1828 Willard Richards, teacher, and 33rd degree Mason; elected and served three years as judge in Monroe Co., N. Y. They removed to Jonesville in 1855.

Children, b. probably near Penfield:

1 Nathan Jay, b. 7 Aug. 1830; m. and lived at Jonesville, and is said to have had two children.
2 Caroline, b. 28 June 1834; d. at Jonesville 2 Feb. 1917; m. at Jonesville 5 April 1859 George Washington Proper, and lived at Jonesville; three children.
3 Harriet Ann, b. 23 Aug. 1838; d. 3 Apr. 1865.

196 iii NATHAN, b. 19 Sept. 1806.
iv ANNE, b. 16 Mar. 1808; m. William Hoag; removed to Michigan, same time her sister Eliza did, and settled at Hudson, about 30 miles east of Jonesville. Her husband d. in middle age.

Children: 1. William, farmer, lived one mile east of Jonesville. 2. Walter, soldier in Civil War, captured, held in Confederate hospital, m. nurse there. 3. Elizabeth, m. Parker Hale, M.D., of Chicago, Ill.

197 v SILAS, b. 1 Nov. 1810.
vi MINDWELL (twin), b. 13 May 1815; m. Alpheus Clark, b. 4 Feb. 1810, d. 14 Feb. 1875.
vii A son (twin), b. 13 May 1815; d. in infancy.
198 viii ABIJAH PECK, b. 29 Mar. 1818.
199 ix ALANSON, b. 6 Aug. 1820.
x A son, died soon after birth.

91 NATHANIEL[5] HIGBEE (*James*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Brinkerhoff, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 8 July 1770, He was baptized in the Dutch Reform Church of Fishkill Landing, Dutchess Co., 5 Aug. 1770; married about 1790 Margaret Clark, born 20 Sept. 1770, died 27 Nov. 1840. Some time after his marriage he removed to Pompey Hollow, near Albany, N. Y. He died there 20 Apr. 1818.

Children, first born at White Plains, N. Y., others at Pompey Hollow:

200 i NATHANIEL,[6] b. about 1791.
ii LEONORE, b. 28 Feb. 1795; d. 15 Feb. 1884; m. ——— Leroy, and had two sons and two daughters.
iii WILLIAM, b. 7 Apr. 1797; d. 20 Apr. 1797.
iv MARY, b. 27 Aug. 1798; m. James Lang; d. s.p., and buried at Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N. Y.
v REBECCA, b. 30 Apr. 1801; d. 10 Jan. 1859; m. Peter McCabe.

Children: 1. Margaret; m. Capt. Nelson Spencer. 2. Nancy; m. Samuel Spencer. 3. Peter. 4. Kate. 5. Jay, m. Addie Breed. 6. Ella, m. Edward James. 7. Rebecca, m. Morris Stebbins.

201 vi JAMES, b. 3 Aug. 1804.
vii MARGARET, b. 9 Aug. 1807; d. 11 Nov. 1857; m. Richard Robison.

Children: 1. Hiram. 2. Frank. 3. Richard. 4. George. 5. Mary.

viii ELIZABETH, b. 8 Mar. 1813; d. 11 Nov. 1892; m. John Watkins, and dwelt at Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Children: 1. James, b. 4 Mar. 1846; d. in May 1894. 2. Mary, b. 5 Mar. 1847. 3. Edward, b. 24 July 1851; d. 18 July 1913.

92 FLEMMING[5] HIGBIE (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y., 22 Feb. 1753 (family record). When a young man he was north a little farther, in Dutchess Co., as he was signer of Articles of Association in June 1775, in Rondout Precinct, Dutchess Co. He is given as a signer again in July 1775, and also as a signer of the Association Pledge 15 Aug. 1775 at the house of Jacob Griffin in Dutchess Co. The records have both the names Flemming and Hemming. I feel sure Hemming is a misreading of Flemming, as in script *Fl* is easily taken to be *H*. I find in the same records of the Revolutionary War time, and at the same time and place, a Higby given as Flemingwell. I found more of Flemming, but nothing more of Flemingwell; hence the name may have been Flemingwell with the shortened form Flemming.

He was a militiaman, Second Regiment, Dutchess Co., Col. Abraham Brinkerhoff. Later, he was member of militia, Albany Co., N. Y., Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven; and served near Ballston, N. Y., in the defense of the Colonies. I believe he continued to dwell in Dutchess Co. He gave a mortgage to the "Loan Com-

missioners" of the State of New York 18 Aug. 1786, which was discharged of record 2 June 1821. Hence, he may have died later than that date. The Census of 1790 gives him as having one son and four daughters. I found nothing of his daughters, but land records of Dutchess Co. indicate that his son lived there.

Children, born in Dutchess Co., among them:

i FLEMMING,[6] b. about 1790; m. Sarah ———. He bought land in Dutchess Co. in 1843 from Clinton Cutter and wife, book 75, p. 459, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He evidently removed to Knox Co., Ohio, as he and his wife sold land there in 1843, wife's name at the deed. At Poughkeepsie I found no record of him later than the purchase of the land there in 1843.

93 WILLIAM[5] HIGBEE (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y., 24 Apr. 1754. No record of his marriage has been found, but it is believed that he married there, remaining in Westchester Co. after the death of his mother. It is fairly obvious that his wife's name was Elizabeth from transfers of land made at the time. His children are given on what at the best can be counted no more than a fair probability. He is believed to have died before 1777, as his father named another son William then.

Children, born probably in vicinity of White Plains, among them:

202 i WILLIAM,[6] b. about 1774.

ii EMILY, b. about 1776.

94 OLIVER[5] HIGBIE (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn., 28 May 1779; married at Roxbury, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1812 Esther Randall, born 25 Feb. 1790, died at Rondout, Ulster Co., N.Y., in 1864, daughter of Shudal and ——— (Lawrence). He settled in town of Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., to which section he was removed when a boy of 14 years by his widowed mother and elder brothers William and Nathaniel. He was a prominent farmer and good citizen. In 1821 he was ensign in the State militia, One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Regiment, Montgomery Co. He died in the town of Stamford, at Rose's Brook, 7 Oct. 1852.

Children, born at Rose's Brook, town of Stamford:

i ALFRED,[6] b. 11 Nov. 1814; m. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., 24 Feb. 1848 Anna Maria Andrews, who d. at Santa Barbara, Calif., 9 Dec. 1888. He was a school teacher, and built a private school at Rondout. Later went to San Francisco, Calif., in charge of a branch of the Methodist Book Concern; did preaching also, and was curator of Santa Clara College. He died at San Francisco a few years after his wife's death.

Child, b. at Rondout: 1. Mary Elizabeth; d. 8 Jan. 1851.

203 ii DANIEL RANDALL, b. 11 Nov. 1816.
iii LUCY, b. 24 Dec. 1818; d. 15 Nov. 1841.
iv JOHN, b. 23 Mar. 1821; m. 3 May 1847 Sophia Newman, b. 12 Aug. 1828; d. 1894. He was a physician, and d. at Orange, N. J., 30 Mar. 1899. He had daughter who d. young.
v GEORGE, b. 29 Nov. 1823; m. Ruth ———. Removed to Los Angeles, Calif., d. there 24 Dec. 1891.

Children: 1. Alfred. 2. Mary. 3. Anna. 4. William. 5. Abraham.

vi OLIVE, b. 14 Feb. 1826; d. at Napa City, Calif., 29 Apr. 1865; m. at Rose's Brook 3 Aug. 1847 William Henry Snyder, b. at Athens Junction, Schenectady Co., N. Y., 4 July 1826, d. at San Francisco, Calif., 11 Jan. 1907, s. of Daniel and Altanah (Warner).

Children, b. at Rondout, except the last one:

1 Mary Augusta, b. 9 May 1848; d. at Rondout 11 Mar. 1851.
2 Milton Daniel, b. 30 June 1849; m. in Aug. 1871 Frances Gridley of Napa City; d. at Napa City 17 Dec. 1872.
3 Emma Esther (Olive Emma Esther), b. 16 Oct. 1850; m. (1) 5 July 1870 George Washington Ryley, druggist, b. 30 Apr. 1847, d. at Oakland, Calif., 17 Oct. 1887, s. of George and Augusta (Miller) of New London, Conn.; m. (2) 15 Oct. 1898 Lyman Mumford Sherwood, b. at LeRaysville, Pa., 20 Feb. 1843; dwelt at Livermore, Calif., in 1924.
4 Alfred Higbie, b. 10 Aug. 1855; lived at Oak Dale, Calif., unm. in 1924.
5 Alice Idell, b. 18 Jan. 1857; m. 23 Sept. 1880 John Thomas Kent, b. at Monticello, N. Y., 9 June 1856; dwelt at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1923.
6 Sarah Louise, b. 16 Sept. 1859; m. at Binghamton, N. Y., 21 Oct. 1885 Marcus Finley Whitehead; dwelt at Reading, Pa., in 1923.
7 GEORGIA, b. 9 Aug. 1860; m. 5 Mar. 1885 Samuel John Heyl, b. near Springfield, Ill., 5 Nov. 1861, died before 1924; dwelt at Santa Barbara in 1924.
8 Minnie Altanah, b. at Vallejo, Calif., 30 Nov. 1862; m. at Orange, N. J., 21 Nov. 1883 William Horton Collins, b. at Morristown, N. J., 9 July 1859, s. of Benjamin and Malinda (Wright); dwelt at Santa Barbara in 1924.

vii SARAH, b. 18 Mar. 1828; d. 13 Apr. 1829.
204 viii NORMAN LAWRENCE, b. 16 Feb. 1830.
ix CALVIN HOWARD, b. 24 May 1833; did not marry; went to California when a young man. He and Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) had some lively gold-mining experiences, and Mark Twain dedicates his book, "Roughing It," to him in these words: "To Calvin H. Higbie of California, an Honest Man, a Genial Comrade, a Steadfast Friend, this Book is Inscribed by the Author in Memory of the Curious Time when We Two Were Millionaires for Ten Days." Mark Twain also mentions him in an interesting tale in his Autobiography, vol. 2, p. 154. He spent some time in the Hawaiian Islands; d. at Greenville, Plumas Co., Calif., after 16 Mar. 1906, and is buried there.
x SARAH ESTHER, b. 16 Oct. 1841; d. 11 June 1876; m. 18 Feb. 1862 James W. Johnson.

95 NATHANIEL[5] HIGBIE (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Fairfield Co., Conn., 15 June 1781; removed in 1793 to Delaware Co., N. Y., settling in town of Stamford, near Rose's Brook, where he grew to manhood, assisting his widowed mother. His father was "killed in the Revolutionary War," as the

family state. He married in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1802 Sarah Brundage, born 15 June 1781, died in 1868. She was a Quakeress. It is believed that he remained in Delaware Co. He died 25 Sept. 1870.

Children, born probably in Delaware Co.:

i CLARENCE BRUNDAGE,[6] b. 18 Mar. 1803.
205 ii NATHAN TANNER, b. 27 July 1805.
206 iii THOMAS CLAPP, b. 27 Nov. 1806.
iv JOHN SUTTON, b. 20 Apr. 1810; d. 30 June 1882.
v HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. 6 June 1813; d. 7 Mar. 1893; m. 9 June 1847 David Bailey.

96 JAMES HIGBEE[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1759; removed to Orange Co., N. Y., married there about 1777 Mary Jackson, born probably at Florida, Orange Co., 18 Sept. 1753, died 21 Aug. 1823, daughter of Alexander, born in Ireland 12 June 1729, died at Florida 14 Mar. 1818, and Martha (Drake), born at Goshen, Orange Co., 15 Apr. 1732, died at Florida 10 Aug. 1819, daughter of John and Magdalena (Brower) of Goshen. They settled in Orange Co., probably near Chester. He was a member of the State militia, and served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Sayer's Company, Col. John Hawthorn's Regiment, and was made a sergeant. (See "New York in the Revolution," first edition, page 171; same, second edition, page 164; also Fernon's "Archives of the State of New York," vol. 1, page 394). His service is referred to in the "D.A.R. Book of Lineage," Vol. 40, page 259. It is stated that he died in 1808.

Children, born probably in Orange Co.

207 i ISAAC,[6] b. 6 Sept. 1778.
208 ii JAMES, b. 7 Mar. 1780.
iii JACKSON, b. about 1782; d. young of consumption.
iv ABEL, b. about 1784; dwelt near Brookfield, Ind.
v NEHEMIAH, b. about 1787; dwelt near Pittsburgh, Pa.
vi MARTHA, b. 22 Mar. 1791; d. at Elmira, N. Y., 4 Feb. 1867; m. ——— Bailey.
vii SUSANNAH, b. 28 Aug. 1793; d. 4 Nov. 1854; m. 16 June 1812 James Hulse, b. 5 Jan. 1791, d. 15 Apr. 1837.

Child: 1. Gilbert, m. Ann Davis.

97 ———[5] HIGBIE (*Joseph*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Long Island, about 1766. This son is conjectural. The Benjamin whom I give as son of this unknown son of Joseph was a soldier at the Battle of Plattsburg in War of 1812. The Capt. Benjamin Higbie who was in that battle is son of Aaron (45), brother of Joseph.[4] The younger Benjamin, aged 19 years at the time, I take to be nephew of Capt. Benjamin. These Benjamins

obviously were related, and their families were distinctively active in the wars of the time. I am able to connect the son Benjamin here given with no other Higbie of Long Island than with a son of Joseph[4] whose name I have not learned.

Children, born probably in town of Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., among them:

209 i BENJAMIN,[5] b. 11 Feb. 1795.

98 DAVID[5] HIGBIE (*Joseph*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., 25 Feb. 1774; married in New York City 7 Nov. 1802 Elizabeth Probasco, born 29 Sept. 1772, died near Woodbridge, N. J., 27 Oct. 1849. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 Mar. 1851. His being a son of Joseph is not definitely proved, but probable.

Children:

i MARY ANN,[6] b. about 1804; d. before 1898.
ii ELIZABETH GANNO, b. about 1805; lived at Brooklyn, N. Y., late in life.
iii JANE, b. about 1807; d. before 1898.
iv JOHN, b. in New York City 7 Mar. 1808; m. there 7 Mar. 1832 Eleanor Stymus, b. near Tarrytown, N. Y., 12 Sept. 1807; d. at Peoria, Ill., 13 Dec. 1876. He dwelt at Peoria, and died there 10 Sept. 1881.

Children:

1 Theodore, b. in New York City 29 July 1835; m. at Baltimore, Md., 24 Sept. 1856 Adeline S. Hope, b. there 26 July 1839. He lived in Baltimore for a time; removed to Peoria in 1858. He was an accountant and was living at Peoria in 1898, and had five children, b. at Peoria, except the first, who was b. at Baltimore (John, b. 5 July 1857, d. 30 Oct. 1857; Theodore, b. 10 Dec. 1858; Eleanor Henrietta, b. 11 Dec. 1860; Katherine Hope, 5 Feb. 1864, m. 14 Apr. 1886 Charles E. Rowecliff; and Adelaide Susan, b. 10 Oct. 1876).
2 John Naylor, b. 21 Nov. 1839; m. 30 Apr. 1862 ———; d. 26 May 1865.
3 William Henry, b. 24 Aug. 1843; d. 24 Dec. 1893.

99 BENJAMIN[5] HIGBIE (*Aaron*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Babylon, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 26 Apr. 1786. He removed to Troy, N. Y.; married there about 1815 Mary Ann Earl, born 31 Aug. 1787, died 19 Feb. 1866 (Westchester Cemetery Records). He was soldier in War of 1812. His military history runs: ensign, militia of Rensselaer Co., Adam Yates's Regiment, 1807; lieutenant 1808; captain 1812; supernumary major 1815; lieutenant-colonel 1816. He died at Troy early in 1818. Fanny Blydenburg of Smithtown, Suffolk Co., Long Island, a member of his family, exhibited at the second Higbie Reunion, held on Long Island at home of Charles Theodore Sammis and wife (Alice Eusebia Higbee), Northport, Suffolk Co., 13 Oct. 1923, the flintlock musket which Benjamin carried in the War of 1812. Capt. Higbie began the march to Platts-

burg 19 Sept. 1812. This place, settled by people from Long Island, was made headquarters of the Northern Army. He was active throughout the war.

Children, born at Troy:

i MARY MULFORD,[6] b. in 1816; received a bequest in will of her grandfather Aaron Higbie of $250.

ii RUTH HAVENS, b. 23 May 1818, posthumous; m. 1 Sept. 1836 Alanson Jermain Prime, b. 12 Mar. 1811, d. 3 Apr. 1864.

Children: 1. A child that died in infancy. 2. Ralph Earl, b. 29 Mar. 1840. 3. Mary, b. 11 Oct. 1841. 4. Kate, b. 30 Mar. 1843. 5. Margaretta, b. 8 Oct. 1849. 6. Alanson Jermain, b. 13 Sept. 1852.

100 AMOS[5] HIGBIE (*Nehemiah,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Babylon, Suffolk Co., Long Island, 25 May 1778; married there 7 July 1823 Ann Haff, born in town of Islip, Suffolk Co., 7 July 1796, died there 15 July 1838. He ran a line of stages in company with his brother Samuel from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Montauk Point, Suffolk Co., by the way of Babylon. There were no railroads there then. He died in the town of Islip 20 Nov. 1837. His will was probated at Riverhead, Suffolk Co., 5 Aug. 1836, book G, page 212.

Children, born in town of Islip:

i HANNAH,[6] b. 16 May 1824; m. (1) John Cromwell Young, and at his death m. (2) John Slater, a sea captain.

Child by first husband: 1. Mary Ellen, who m. Benjamin Povie, and had two children (Grace and William).

Child by second husband: 2. John Henry, who m. Augusta Nelson of Brooklyn, and had six children (Mary, John, Henry, Milton and two others).

ii NEHEMIAH, b. 9 Mar. 1826; d. at Patchogue, Suffolk Co., 6 May 1842.

210 iii HENRY, b. 21 Mar. 1829.

iv SIDNEY, b. 1 May (?Nov.) 1831; m. at Hempstead, Suffolk Co., 27 May 1854 Elizabeth Starkins Backus, b. at Jericho, Nassau Co., N. Y., 28 June 1835, dau. of John and Phebe (Starkins). He died at Brooklyn 3 Jan. 1902. His obituary notice says: "Sidney Higbie who died Friday afternoon at his residence, at 1714 Bergen street, after an illness of one week of pneumonia, was one of the original members of the Buffalo Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the funeral services tomorrow there will be four officiating clergymen. The deceased was a devout churchman and it is said of him that he never missed a service in the many years in which he was a trustee of the church. He was born at Babylon, N. Y., and lived in Brooklyn for forty-five years, and during twenty-five years he was in the grocery business at the corner of Schenectady avenue and Herkimer street. He was a member of the Long Island Lodge of Masons. Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. The clergymen who will speak at the funeral are the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Trinkaus, the Rev. W. M. Stonehill, the Rev. Samuel H. Smith, and the Rev. William Hamilton."

Children, first two b. in New York City, and the others b. at Brooklyn (family Bible record):

1 Sidney, b. 6 Oct. 1855; d. at Jersey City, N. J., 10 Jan. 1911; m. 5 Aug. 1880 Mary Emma Nash, dau. of William.
2 Llewellyn, b. 14 Nov. 1857; d. at Brooklyn 26 Oct. 1902; m. there 24 Dec. 1882 Charlotte Miller, b. at Brooklyn 25 Aug. 1857, dau. of John and Margaret (Center), and had five children.
3 Florence Ella, b. 22 May 1862; m. 11 June 1880 Charles Henry Sonnee, of East New York, Kings Co., Long Island, and had one child Charles Brackman, b. at Brooklyn 18 Oct. 1881.
4 Frank Evans, b. at Brooklyn 22 May 1862; d. there 25 Feb. 1867.
5 Harry Smith, b. 5 Feb. 1866; m. 13 July 1887 his cousin Emma Backus of Rockville Center, Queens Co., dau. of Townsend and Eliza (Leelarie), and had two children.
6 Dora Boole, b. 18 Feb. 1870; d. 12 Mar. 1899; m. 13 July 1892 Charles Melish, b. in 1869, d. 12 Jan. 1903, s. of Charles and Elizabeth (———), and had child Frank Ellsworth, b. 24 Dec. 1893.
7 Castella Louise, b. 3 Feb. 1873; m. 19 Oct. 1890 Alexander McKee, and had four children.

101 SAMUEL[5] HIGBIE (*Nehemiah,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Babylon, Long Island, probably at "La Grange Inn" which is on the old stage-route from Brooklyn to Montauk Point, now called the Montauk Highway, and situated one mile east of Babylon, in a section called West Islip, 29 Feb. 1792. It is probable that his grandfather Samuel A. built this inn, as it is said to have been a place licensed to sell liquors as early as 1750. His father kept the inn which received its name from the incident of LaFayette's stopping there at time of his visit to this country in 1824 on invitation by Congress, LaFayette's country place in France being called "La Grange." Samuel also kept the inn. His wife Prudence Terry was born 12 Nov. 1804; she was daughter of Richard and Frances (Hawkins). He died 19 May 1851; and his wife died 24 Aug. 1890. Both are buried at Babylon. His will is recorded in book 5, page 220, at Riverhead, Long Island.

Children, born in West Islip, near Babylon:

211 i RICHARD TERRY,[6] b. 7 Jan. 1824.

ii FRANCES, b. 30 Sept. 1826; d. 24 Apr. 1891; m. 2 Jan. 1850 John Hamlin Miller of Feeding Hills, Mass., b. 30 Sept. 1812, d. 22 Apr. 1885.

Child, b. at West Islip: 1. Frances, b. 22 Mar. 1851; m. 12 Jan. 1887 William Robert Bross, M.D., b. 6 Feb. 1854; d. 4 Nov. 1910, and had two sons (William Miller, b. 29 Jan. 1888, d. 20 Jan. 1889, and William Robert, b. 15 June 1893, d. 5 Jan. 1922).

iii ADELE LIVINGSTON, b. 6 Feb. 1829; d. 3 Jan. 1906; m. 30 Oct.1 854 William Eaton, b. in Apr. 1799, d. in 1872.

Children:

1 James, b. 6 Oct. 1855; d. 2 Sept. 1923.
2 Adele Stevens, b. 13 Sept. 1859; living unm. (1924) at Babylon.
3 Phebe, b. 5 May 1860; d. 5 Apr. 1878.
4 Julia, b. 8 Oct. 1863; d. 14 Sept. 1922.

iv PHEBE, b. 26 Aug. 1833; d. 31 Dec. 1860; m. 2 Oct. 1852 Henry Lispenard Suydam, b. 7 Nov. 1813, d. 25 Oct. 1879.

Children:

1 Helen Louise, b. 17 Aug. 1853; d. 15 Nov. 1920; m. 12 Feb. 1874 Denning Duer, and had two children.

2 Ferdinand, d. 27 Apr. 1859, aged about one year.

v JULIA, b. 23 Aug. 1835; d. 25 July 1866; m. (1) 30 Oct. 1854 Henry Pelletreau, b. in Apr. 1817, d. 29 Mar. 1857; m. (2) in June 1860 Ovid T. Simmons. She had by each husband a child that died in infancy.

vi ELIZABETH, b. in 1838; d. 13 Sept. 1839.

vii BENJAMIN SWAN, b. 1 Mar. 1841; d. at Babylon 2 Nov. 1924. He was present at the third Higbie reunion, 11 Oct. 1924, at La Grange Inn, and made a reminiscent speech; m. in 1890 Almeda A. (Garrett) Hubbard, widow, who d. 6 Dec. 1898. Her will was recorded at Riverhead, in Dec. 1898, in will book 35, p. 393; she gave all her property to her husband. No children.

viii SAMUEL, b. in 1844; d. 15 Oct. 1845.

102 HENRY[5] HIGBIE (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at South Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, in 1762; married there about 1783 Mariam Simonson. He was a farmer, and settled near Hempstead, Queens Co., and probably lived there all his life. His will was proved 28 Jan. 1847, and is recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., book 4, page 155, in which he mentions his wife Mariam, his children living, Henry, John and Letitia, and the children of his deceased daughter Mary Hendrickson.

Children, born near Hempstead:

i MARY,[6] b. about 1785; d. before 1847, date of her father's will; m. in Christ's First Presbyterian Church in Hempstead 24 Dec. 1807 William J. Hendrickson.

Children, b. at Hempstead. 1. Jeremiah Skidmore. 2. Peter. 3. Daniel. 4. Henry. 5. Cornelius. 6. Mariam, who m. Thomas Vaughan. 7. Mary, who m. John K. Morris of Newtown, Long Island.

ii HENRY, b. about 1789; m. Abigail ———. Both buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Hempstead. No children.

iii LETITIA, b. about 1793; d. s.p. probably early in April 1852, as her will was proved 27 Apr. 1852, and is recorded at Jamaica, book 5, p. 446, in which she mentions her mother as living at Brooklyn, N. Y., probably with her son John, and also mentions her nephews and nieces, children of her sister Mary Hendrickson, naming all of them.

212 iv JOHN, b. 10 Dec. 1797.

103 JAMES[5] HIGBIE (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at South Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1770; married there in 1800 Deborah Skidmore. He died shortly after the death of his son, and before 3 Dec. 1805, the date of his father's will. His widow married later Anson Higbie (106).

Child, born at Brooklyn, N. Y.:

213 i DANIEL,[6] b. 15 Sept. 1802.

104 DANIEL[5] HIGBIE (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at South Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, in 1772; married there

first Sarah Burtis who died about 1795; married secondly, probably about 1805, Sarah Carpenter. He dwelt at South Hampton probably until his death 11 Apr. 1865. His second wife made her will, dated 14 Sept. 1865, which was proved and put on record at Jamaica, Queens Co., 26 Apr. 1866, book 2, page 76. She gave her estate to her son George. I have not found whether he had children by his first wife or not, although I have made diligent search.

Child by second wife, born at South Hampton:

i GEORGE,[6] b. about 1806.

105 JOSEPH[5] HIGBIE (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1778; married there about 1800 Sarah (———). He was living in the town of Hempstead 4 Mar. 1824, and married, as he and his wife Sarah sold land then, land that formerly was a part of his father's farm, and Elias B. Higbie witnessed the deed. He was given as of North Hempstead 28 Apr. 1829, when he and his wife Sarah sold land there to Alanson Seaman, deed book Y, page 191.

It is given without positive verification that he had children, order of birth and ages not learned.

Children, born probably at North Hempstead:

i DANIEL.[6]
ii JANE.
iii CHARLES.
iv WALTER.
v MARY.
vi EUNICE.

106 ANSON[5] HIGBIE (*Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., N. Y., in 1780; died about 10 Aug. 1859; his will, probated 22 Aug. 1859, is recorded at Jamaica, book 9, page 41. He married first Susan Skidmore, baptized 27 Apr. 1783, died in 1811, daughter of Joseph of Valley Stream, N. Y., and dwelt on a farm near Springfield, Long Island; married secondly in 1813 Deborah (Skidmore) Higby, widow of James (103). She survived him. He mentions her in his will, and his children also — Joseph S. of Jamaica, Stephen of Newton, Long Island, Hannah Ann Simonson, a widow, and Mary Louise, wife of Everett O. Simonson.

Children by first wife, born in town of Jamaica:

214 i JOSEPH SKIDMORE,[6] b. 24 Dec. 1814.
ii STEPHEN, b. in 1816; m. (1) Jane Noel, no children; m. (2) Emma ———.
iii HANNAH ANN, b. 4 Dec. 1818; d. 16 May 1895; m. 14 Dec. 1837 Joseph Skidmore Simonson, b. 22 Apr. 1816, d. 9 May 1857, s. of John, who was s. of Aury Van Ordsdall (who changed his name to Simonson) and Hannah (Skidmore).

Children:

1 Susannah Augusta, b. 20 Nov. 1838; d. 20 Sept. 1848.
2 Mary Augusta, b. 8 July 1842; d. 12 Feb. 1846.
3 George Anson, b. 30 Aug. 1847; d. 3 July 1848.
4 Lillian Louise, b. 23 June 1855; m. (1) 20 June 1877 Charles Skidmore, b. at Hempstead 24 Feb. 1851; d. there 27 Jan. 1880; m. (2) 31 Mar. 1890 Anthony Doxsey Whealey, b. 9 June 1836, d. 21 Aug. 1909, and had child by first husband, Mabel, b. 12 Apr. 1878, d. 11 Mar. 1879.
5 Joseph Skidmore, b. 3 Dec. 1857; m. 29 June 1881 Florence Rachael Mott; living in 1923.
6 Sidney Skidmore, b. 14 June 1849; d. 26 May 1854.

iv MARY LOUISE, b. 25 Feb. 1821; d. at Forest Hill, near Newark, N. J., 3 Feb. 1904; m. at Springfield 24 Feb. 1846 Everett O. Simonson, b. at Springfield 20 Aug. 1818, d. there 12 July 1896.

Child: 1. Woodruff Higbie, b. at Astoria, N. Y., 25 June 1850; d. at Newark 5 Jan. 1902; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 July 1876 Dorothy Frances Roberts, b. at Clintondale, N. Y., 11 May 1856, dau. of Jacob, b. at Ellenville, N. Y., and Catherine L. (Relyea), b. at Clintondale; living with her dau. at Upper Montclair, N. J., in 1923, and had two children, b. at Brooklyn (Edmond Relyea, b. 3 Mar. 1879, living at Catasauqua, Pa., unm. in 1923; and Minnie Frances, b. 17 Sept. 1889, m. 8 Oct. 1913 George Washington Walters, living at Upper Montclair in 1923.

107 JOHN SKIDMORE[5] HIGBEE (*Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 27 May 1787; died there 26 Jan. 1845; married 12 Feb. 1811 Sarah Rider, born in town of Jamaica 7 Oct. 1792, baptized in Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Queens Co., 2 Dec. 1793; died in town of Jamaica, where all their children dwelt, except Edmund who removed to Mendon, Ill., 14 May 1869. Both are buried in the Springfield Cemetery, town of Jamaica, and dates of their births and deaths are taken from their tombstones. She was daughter of John Rider and Annetje (Van Nostrand). He made a will, which was probated 6 Mar. 1845, in which he mentions his widow and all his children here given. It is recorded at Jamaica, book 3, page 434. His son James was executor.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

215 i ABIATHAR,[6] b. 31 July 1812.
216 ii JAMES, b. 26 Aug. 1814.
217 iii EDMUND E., b. 4 Jan. 1819.
218 iv WILLIAM HENRY, b. 27 Oct. 1822.
219 v JOHN MARTIN, b. 26 Sept. 1824.
220 vi ASAHEL NETTLETON, b. 18 Apr. 1827.

108 JAMES[5] HIGBEE (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1782, and died there about 1 Aug. 1821. He made his will 18 Dec. 1817, and it was probated at Jamaica 9 Aug. 1821. It is recorded in book E,

page 6. He gave his son Samuel James his "large Bible and gun," and his son Walter Smith his "silver watch." The use of his estate he gave to his wife Sarah (Smith), and at her death it was to be divided among his "three children." He named his "trusty friend" John Rider and his "trusty friend and brother-in-law" Daniel Smith executors of his will.

His widow made her will 26 July 1828, which was probated at Jamaica 5 Nov. 1828. She directed the "silver watch to be given to him [Samuel James] when he arrives at 21 years of age." Hence, Walter Smith to whom the father had given the watch was probably deceased when she made her will. She gave her daughter Mary "a bedstead and bedding and curtains and one rag carpet when she arrives at the age of 18." Her house and lot she divided equally between her son Samuel James and her daughter Mary.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i SAMUEL JAMES,[6] b. about 1810.
ii WALTER SMITH, b. about 1812; d. later than 18 Dec. 1817, but before 26 July 1828.
iii MARY, b. about 1815.

109 ABRAHAM[5] HIGBEE (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 14 June 1784; married there about 1808 Margaret Ann DeMott, and settled in the town of Jamaica. In the land records of Queens Co., at Jamaica, a deed dated 20 Apr. 1824 shows that he sold land in town of Jamaica to Sarah Higbie, perhaps the wife of John Skidmore Higbie (107); and it is also shown in the records there that he bought land in that town 6 Mar. 1826, and again 12 Aug. 1829. In these deeds he is given as a resident of Jamaica. His wife's name Ann is to the deed to Sarah Higbie. His wife died in town of Jamaica about 1854, and was buried there. Soon afterwards he went to live with his son Daniel at Petersburg, Va., where he died 26 Oct. 1856. His body was brought back to Jamaica and buried there.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i SAMUEL,[6] b. 1 Mar. 1809; d. 17 Oct. 1830.
ii MARGARET ANN, b. 9 Feb. 1812; m. ——— Martin.

Child: 1. Gordon, who m. Julia Richards, sister of Augusta Ann, the second wife of Daniel (221), and had two children (Hannah Alma and Gordon who went by name of Don).

221 iii DANIEL, b. 5 Feb. 1816.
iv WILLIAM, b. about 1819; entered Yale College, and d. soon after entering college.
v ABRAHAM DEMOTT, b. 23 Dec. 1822; d. 23 Apr. 1904.
vi HANNAH, b. 17 Mar. 1825; d. late in life; m. Daniel Simonson of Jamaica. She and Daniel lived in her father's house at Springfield, town of Jamaica, and conducted her father's gristmill. Daniel owned a large truck farm. Hannah's niece says, "They always attended church

at Jamaica, driving back and forth. I often visited them. Uncle Dan was rather close, frugal. Sunday morning, as they were ready for church, Aunt Hannah would chant to remind him of his church duty:

'That man may last, but never lives,
Who much receives, but nothing gives;
Creation's blot, creation's blank,
Whom none can love, whom none can thank.'"

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Ann, who m. and had perhaps three children. 2. Augusta, who never married. 3. Joseph, who m. and had children. 4. Susan, who d. in girlhood.

110 JOHN DANIEL[5] HIGBEE (*Daniel*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1790; married there 15 Sept. 1825 Aletty Ann Hendrickson. They settled in the town of Jamaica, and raised their family there. He died there 8 Aug. 1862; his will was probated at Jamaica 12 Nov. 1862.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

222 i WARREN JONES,[6] b. 15 Dec. 1826.
ii SARAH MARGARETHE, m. Edward Smith of Rochester, N. Y.
iii CATHERINE M.
iv CYPRIA E.
v JAMES DANIEL
vi FRANCES A.

} called minors in their father's will.

CHAPTER VII

The Sixth Generation

The Atlantic coast between Canada and Florida, as far west as the Allegheny Mountains, in 1750 was in control of English settlers and their descendants. West of the Allegheny Mountains to the Mississippi River, the French claimed the territory, and few English had gone into that region. It contained only about 8,000 French. This interior territory was yet the land of the hunter and the trapper.

This region was looked upon as a great opportunity to buy up vast tracts of land at a few cents an acre, and induce settlers to go upon the land by selling it to them at small price, or even by giving them some of the land as inducement to make settlements and thus make the rest of the land more valuable; and in this way amass wealth for the large landowners.

Although the French had possession of the land west of the Allegheny Mountains, the English did not admit that the land belonged to the French. Virginia claimed the southwestern part of Pennsylvania, the land near the forks of the Ohio River, and the territory that is now Kentucky and the southern part of Ohio. Some Virginians and London merchants bought land in this section and sent surveyors upon it to lay it out. The French were watching these operations and quickly sent soldiers to drive them out. Governor Dunwiddie of Virginia opposed the French by sending troops under George Washington into the territory, and it was not long until the British sent Braddock against the French at Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh).

The road that the British cut through the forest from Virginia to the forks of the Ohio for their army served later as a way for settlers to go to the Ohio River, down which river they went in boats to the fertile country west of the mountains. Some settlers from the Atlantic section had pushed into this territory even before there was a general movement this way, and while it was yet very dangerous to do so; but after the way was opened and the dangers of the French and Indian War were past, a more general movement began, and by the time the Revolutionary War was over the fertile country down the Ohio induced many to go there and establish new homes with greater promise of wealth.

Several Higbee families of New Jersey joined in this migration. Some of them stopped near Pittsburgh, others went on into southern Ohio and Kentucky; and a little later some families went still farther on, into Missouri. The story told by the reforesting of the region that 130 years ago was Higbeetown in Galloway Township,

Gloucester Co. (now Atlantic Co.), N. J., is a part of the history of this movement. What was then a considerable village is now grown up to small trees. The land that was proclaimed to be a region on the Atlantic coast with "air, soil, ports and harbors not inferior to those of any other colony" could not hold them against the great promise of the vast and fertile western valleys. Family after family went; the homes on the sandy, unproductive shores were sold out, the fields of husbandry became wild, and after a century or more Higbeetown became but a memory of a village by the sea, where sailboats once beat up and down the coast in trade and larger ships made trips back and forth to New Orleans and the West Indies.

111 JOHN ROGERS[6] HIGBEE (*Stephen*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1792; married there about 1818 Harriet ———. He lived near Centerport in town of Huntington, and died there probably early in 1871, as his will was probated at Riverhead, Suffolk Co., in April 1871, and is recorded in book 10, page 546. It gives his residence as Centerport. By his will he gave his "beloved wife Harriet Higbie" the use of certain property; to his son John R. $500; to his grandson John R., Jr., $500; to his daughter Fanny, wife of Warren Lewis, $10; and the rest of his estate to his son Charles Stephen.

Children, born in town of Huntington, near Northport:

i JOHN ROGERS,[7] b. about 1820; m. about 1845 Mary W. ———. He d. shortly before 13 June 1870, on which day Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to Mary W. Higbee, his widow. In the Probate Court he is described as "late of New York City." (Book 94, p. 355, Hall of Records, New York City.) He is said to have had a son, John Rogers.

ii FANNY, b. about 1822; m. Warren Lewis.

iii CHARLES STEPHEN, b. about 1825.

112 RICHARD SCUDDER[6] HIGBIE (*Thomas*,[5] *Jonas*,[4] *Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, about 1785; married there Edna White. He bought land from his father 21 June 1811, probably soon after his marriage, and settled and lived there. He sold land in town of Huntington 24 Mar. 1852, and in the deed, as shown by its record, spells his name Higbey. He is said to have died 15 Apr. 1759. His wife died prior to March 1866.

Children, born in town of Huntington, among them:

i ISRAEL SCUDDER,[7] b. about 1815; m. Harriet N. ———, as shown by deed for land made by him and his wife in March 1866, in which he recites that Edna Higbie, his mother, is deceased.

113 JONAS[6] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[5] *Jonas*,[4] *Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a shipmaster, born at Little Cow Harbor (now Centerport), Suffolk Co., Long Island, 15 Nov. 1797; married there 9 Nov. 1817 Maria Smith, born at Little Cow Harbor 24 Nov. 1793, died at Great Cow Harbor (now Northport), Suffolk Co., 22 Dec. 1884, daughter of Epenetus and Elizabeth (Smith) of Little Cow Harbor. He was a man of prominence in his locality, a Wesleyan Methodist, and a Whig, but later a Republican. He died at Northport 31 Oct. 1876. His will was probated at Riverhead, Suffolk Co., in Dec. 1876, book 12, page 449.

Children, born at Centerport:

i ELIZABETH,[7] b. 27 Feb. 1819; m. (1) at Centerport 9 Jan. 1839 Joshua Hart Johnson, a ship-builder, b. 6 Mar. 1817, d. 5 Oct. 1854, dwelt at Huntington, Suffolk Co.; m. (2) 5 Sept. 1856 Alfred Bishop, a farmer, and dwelt at Northport and at Islip, Suffolk Co. He d. at Islip 31 Aug. 1899.

Children by first husband, b. at Huntington:

1 Julia Elizabeth, b. 22 Nov. 1846, d. at Northport 9 Dec. 1866, m. at Northport 26 Mar. 1863 William Henry Carll, a book-keeper, dwelt at Northport.

2 Joseph William, b. 24 Dec. 1850, d. at Islip 28 Apr. 1913, m. at Smithtown, Suffolk Co., 1 Dec. 1884 Cornelia Payne.

Child by second husband, b. at Northport:

3 Fanny, b. 21 Nov. 1858, m. there 30 Jan. 1877 Gilbert Dickerson; dwelt at Islip in 1923.

ii SHEPHERD (twin), b. 10 Mar. 1821; d. at Northport 19 Sept. 1855; m. at Huntington 30 Sept. 1843 Elvina Bunce, b. at Northport.

Children, b. at Northport:

1 Mary Jane, b. 3 Oct. 1844; d. at Hempstead, Suffolk Co., 7 July 1922; m. at Northport 1 Apr. 1866 Floyd Skidmore, b. 4 Apr. 1848, d. 17 May 1903.

2 Frances (twin), b. 19 June 1849, d. unm.

3 Sarah (twin), b. 19 June 1849, d. unm.

4 Emma, b. 13 Apr. 1856, d. unm.

223 iii JONAS SMITH (twin), b. 10 Mar. 1821.

iv SUSAN MARIAH, b. 30 Oct. 1823; d. at Northport 9 Dec. 1899; m. (1) at Centerport 18 Dec. 1842 John Fletcher Udell, b. at Centerport 1 Oct. 1823, d. there 26 Aug. 1849, s. of Nathaniel; m. (2) at Northport 3 Apr. 1852 Selah Bunce, b. at Northport in 1811, d. there 7 Apr. 1872.

Child by first husband:

1 Alice Eusebia, b. at Northport 5 Nov. 1845; m. there 24 Dec. 1874 Charles Theodore Sammis, b. at Northport 30 Sept. 1845; both living at Northport in 1926; and had three children, b. at Northport (Susan Elizabeth, b. 30 June 1878, m. at Northport 21 Sept. 1904 Frank Quackenbush, dentist, living at Northport in 1926, and had daughter Cynthia, b. at Northport 10 June 1907; Charles Theodore, b. 26 May 1885, d. same day; Charles Theodore, b. 6 June 1891, d. 7 Jan. 1909). On 13 Oct. 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Sammis entertained the second Higbee Reunion held on Long Island.

Child by second husband:

2. Jessie, b. at Northport 13 Sept. 1856; d. there 6 June 1872.

v IRENE, b. 11 Dec. 1825; dwelt at Northport, and died there 14 July 1878; m. 18 Mar. 1846 Jesse Jarvis, b. at Centerport 25 Dec. 1817, d. at Northport 4 July 1898.

Children, b. at Northport:

1 Theresa, b. 28 Jan. 1847; d. 2 July 1848.
2 Maria Higbee, b. 3 May 1849; m. at Northport 5 May 1875 John Ketcham Sammis, a merchant; dwelt at Northport in 1923.
3 John Udell, b. 31 Dec. 1852; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 May 1879 Agnes Hull; living in 1923.
4 Lillian Frances, b. 16 June 1855; d. at Brooklyn, at home of her sister Laura Phebe, 5 Mar. 1926; m. at Northport 9 Nov. 1887 Jacob William Bell; no children.
5 Laura Phebe, b. 26 Mar. 1859; m. (1) at Northport 15 Nov. 1880 Charles Losee Ackerman, b. 7 July 1845, d. 16 Sept. 1913; m. (2) at Brooklyn 1 Sept. 1915 Louis Emmet Jolly, b. 16 Aug. 1859; living at 197 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, in 1926; no children. She was secretary of Higbie Association of Long Island.
6 Reuben, b. 28 Feb. 1861; d. 2 Feb. 1862.
7 Stella, b. 23 Aug. 1863; d. unm. 25 Oct. 1896.
8 Benjamin Blossom, b. 25 Aug. 1866; m. at Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co., 16 Nov. 1892 Amy Wood; living at Port Jefferson in 1923.

vi FRANCES EMILY, b. 5 Dec. 1828; d. 27 Nov. 1910; m. at Huntington 16 Dec. 1850 Henry Scudder Lewis, b. at Northport 31 July 1824, d. 7 Dec. 1901.

Child: 1. Amelia Maria, b. at Northport 2 Aug. 1852; m. there 7 Nov. 1870 George Skillman Brush; living at Northport in 1923.

vii PHEBE, b. 25 Oct. 1833; d. at Centerport 2 Dec. 1905; m. 11 Dec. 1856, Joseph Berian Denton, b. in New York City 29 Nov. 1836, d. at Centerport 27 Mar. 1899.

Child: 1. Henry Herbert, b. at Elmhurst, L. I., 25 Oct. 1858. He was superintendent of schools, and living at 2 Poplar St., West Springfield, Mass., in 1923.

114 JOSEPH[6] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near New Brunswick, N. J., 11 Apr. 1773; removed with his parents when about ten years of age to Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., Pa.; married there in 1797 Elizabeth Crayton, born 17 June 1780. They settled in that part of Upper St. Clair Township which is now Bethel Township on a large tract of land, and he was a prominent farmer. His wife died there 14 Aug. 1839, and he died there 28 Aug. 1843. The dates of birth of his children are taken from their tombstones and such private records as have been found in the family.

Children, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township:

i SARAH,[7] b. 2 Aug. 1798; m. John Moore; no children.
ii ESTHER, b. 5 Apr. 1800; d. at her father's home 4 June 1820, unm.
iii ANNA, b. 31 Dec. 1801; m. and d. s.p. shortly thereafter.
iv OBADIAH, b. 21 Mar. 1803; d. 28 Dec. 1827, unm.; his tombstone says, "ae. 23 yrs."
v MARY, b. 20 May 1805; d. near Library, Pa., 14 Sept. 1887; m. 16 June 1831 Isaac King, b. on farm four miles northwest of Library 16 June 1804, d. on his farm about one mile north of Library. She dwelt in that region all her life.

Children b. near Library:

1 Narcissa Y., b. 11 June 1832; d. near Library 17 Sept. 1918; m. John Wilson, a farmer.
2 Joseph H., b. 22 Mar. 1834; d. unm. at the homestead 22 Nov. 1861.
3 Isaiah D., b. 24 Feb. 1836; d. at the homestead farm on which he lived, 16 Apr. 1882; m. Ann Elizabeth Philips.
4 Elizabeth H., b. 27 Mar. 1838; d. 20 Oct. 1918; m. Rev. William Weir, lived in Philadelphia, Pa.
5 Mary H., b. 6 Oct. 1842; d. unm. 23 Dec. 1865.
6 Imilda Sarah, b. 23 June 1848; d. 19 Jan. 1849.

vi STEPHEN, b. 21 Apr. 1807. He is said by the family to have married a widow with three children, and to have removed to Hannibal, Mo.

vii ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1810; d. 15 May 1892; m. John Maits.

Children: 1. John, who m. and had six children. 2. Joseph, who m. and had three children. 3. Katherine, who m. ——— Riggs and had six children.

viii RUTH, b. 21 July 1812; d. 30 Apr. 1826.
ix JOSEPH, b. 2 June 1815; d. 27 May 1827.
x ABIGAIL (twin), b. 7 May 1817; d. 13 Nov. 1889; m. in 1834 Joseph Peter Higbee (297).
xi A child (twin), b. 7 May 1817; d. at birth.
xii RHODA, b. 3 July 1819; d. 6 July 1860; m. 20 Feb. 1844 John Simmons, b. 20 July 1811, d. 18 Feb. 1882.

Children: 1. Joseph Higbee, b. 6 Mar. 1845; d. 14 Jan. 1903. 2. William Stokes, b. 1 Apr. 1847. 3. Sarah Moore, b. 4 Sept. 1849; d. 6 Apr. 1908. 4. Peter Hopkins, b. 13 Apr. 1854. 5. John, b. 18 Aug. 1857; d. 1 Jan. 1921. 6. Philip Newton, b. 6 Apr. 1864.

224 xiii JAMES, b. 19 Oct. 1822.

115 BENJAMIN[6] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near where the village of Findleyville, Washington Co., Pa., now is, 8 Jan. 1776; married there about 1798 Catherine ———. He and his wife sold land in Snowden Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 13 May 1812 to Joseph Higbee, deed book 18, page 38, records of Allegheny Co. My search leads me to believe that his wife died shortly after the birth of his second child, and that he married secondly about 1805 Rebecca Hopper, who I believe was a widow; and after he sold his farm to Joseph Higbee he removed to New Albany, Ind., where he continued to live until his death, late in life. I have found very little about Benjamin, and nothing more reliable than the vague recollection of the family as to his children.

Children by first wife, born at Findleyville:

225 i JOHN CLARK,[7] b. 2 Dec. 1798.
ii LORETTA, b. about 1802.

Children by second wife, born at Findleyville, among them:

iii G——— CLEMENT, b. about 1806; m. at New Albany about 1830 ———.

Children, b. at New Albany:

1 Charles, who lived at New Albany and had son Robert.

2 Sarah Ann, m. ——— Johnson, and lived at Evansville, Ind.
3 William, b. at New Albany 20 Mar. 1841; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Maryette (McCorkill) Blessinger, widow, and had child by first wife Della, only one living in 1898; and children by second wife (William R., b. in 1869; Isabelle, d. young; Michael Benton, b. 2 May 1872, m. at Indianapolis, Ind., 2 May 1897 Mary Alice Inlow; L. E., b. 12 Aug. 1875; Daniel, b. in 1878; and Charles H., b. 17 Sept. 1882).

116 OBADIAH[6] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Trenton, N. J., 11 Feb. 1782; removed with his parents in 1784 to the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa., and grew up there, his father's residence soon after arriving there being fixed in Allegheny Co., about fifteen miles south of Pittsburgh, near what is now the village of Castle Shannon. He married there 1 Sept. 1807 Sarah Philips, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., 17 Aug. 1786, and died there 17 Jan. 1865, daughter of Joseph, born in Wales in 1754, died in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township in 1832, ensign of Second Company, Seventh Battalion, of Chester Co., Pa., by appointment 5 May 1777, "in the name and by the authority of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas Wharton, Jun., Prest. and Timothy Matlack, Secy.," a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and Mary (Hall), widow of ——— Laughlan, born 20 July 1746, died in 1817, who were married 24 Apr. 1778.

After his marriage Obadiah bought a tract of wooded land which he cleared and made into a fine tillable farm. The farm is about one mile north of the village of Upper St. Clair (now Clifton), and was divided, when he grew old, between his two sons, Joseph Peter and David. Joseph Peter lived on his part until 1892; the parents lived with their son David the latter part of their lives, that is, David took care of his parents on his part of the farm until their deaths; his mother died 17 Jan. 1865, and his father 6 June 1866. Obadiah was a thrifty pioneer, with a life of farming, milling and lumbering. He was one of the first settlers to reduce the wilderness to a condition fit for husbandry, and was a leading man of the community.

Children, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township:

226 i JESSE,[7] b. 18 Aug. 1808.
ii JOHN, b. 4 Feb. 1810; d. unm. in 1832.
227 iii JOSEPH PETER, b. 16 May 1812.
iv ANNA, b. 18 Aug. 1814; d. in Mar. 1883; m. Samuel Blackmore.

Children: 1. Obadiah. 2. Mary.

v MARY PHILIPS, b. 25 Aug. 1816; d. 11 Mar. 1890; m. (1) Josiah Philips; m. (2) James Boyer.

Child by first husband: 1. Lavinia.

228 vi OBADIAH, b. 21 Dec. 1818.

229 vii DAVID, b. 1 Oct. 1821.
viii SARAH, b. 10 Dec. 1823; m. Richard Philips.

Children: 1. Obadiah Higbee. 2. Alexander Campbell. 3. Mary Elizabeth. 4. Sarah. 5. Abigail. 6. Henrietta.

ix ABIGAIL, b. 28 May 1827; m. Newton S. Gay, and dwelt at Spottsylvania, Va.
x ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug. 1830; d. 30 Oct. 1886; m. Thomas Hilary King.

Children: 1. Obadiah Higbee. 2. Ulysses Grant. 3. William.

xi SUSANNAH, b. 30 Dec. 1833; d. in 1835.

117 OBADIAH[6] HIGBEE (*Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born probably in New Jersey 21 Apr. 1757; married, his family say, Sarah ———, born 13 Dec. 1767; settled near Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Ky., where he lived the rest of his life. He died about 1830. It is said that he and his wife are both buried on his farm in what is known as "The Old Higbee Burying Ground."

Children, born near Nicholasville:

230 i JOSEPH,[7] b. 20 June 1789.
ii KATHERINE, b. 23 Mar. 1793.
iii JAMES, b. 9 Dec. 1794.
iv PETER, b. 10 Jan. 1797.
v JOHN, b. 24 Jan. 1800.
vi ELIZABETH, b. 26 Feb. 1801; m. 21 Sept. 1820 Samuel Bryan, b. in 1799, d. in 1852, s. of Daniel Boone, b. 1758, d. 1845, and Elizabeth (Turner), b. in 1761, d. in 1833.
vii MARY, b. 18 Apr. 1803.
viii SARAH (Peggy), b. 12 Mar. 1805; m. John Owen.
ix JEREMIAH, b. 3 Aug. 1807.
x PATSY, b. 21 Nov. 1809; m. James Hines.

118 PETER[6] HIGBEE (*Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born probably in Middlesex Co., N. J., about 1760. Members of his family went to Kentucky about 1780, and it is probable that he removed with them, and settled there in Jessamine Co., near Lexington. He married in Jessamine Co. first about 1782 Clarissa Whiteman who died later than 1785. He married secondly, near Lexington, about 1795 Hester Whiteman, sister of his first wife. His granddaughter says, "He lived and died near Lexington, and many of his family are buried at Lexington in the Old Cemetery on Winchester Street."

Children by his first wife, born near Lexington:

i SARAH,[7] b. in 1783; d. in Fayette Co., Ky., in 1867; m. in 1811 W. A. Poindexter of Fayette Co. All her children have not been found.

Child: 1. Mary A., b. in Fayette Co. about 1815; m. G. A. Bowyer of Pine Grove, Fayette Co.

231 ii VINCENT, b. about 1785.

Children by second wife, born near Lexington, among them:

232 iii PETER, b. 10 Jan. 1797.
233 iv JOHN, b. 19 May 1801.
234 v JAMES PARKER, b. in 1807.

119 JOHN[6] HIGBEE (*Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Middlesex Co., N. J., about 1762; married in that county, as given in "New Jersey Marriages," 26 June 1780 Margaret Ellison, born in 1760. He removed in 1785 (Bible record) to Kentucky, finally settling on a large tract of land on the South Elkhorn River, not far from Lexington. Here he built "the first gristmill in the State," as related by his great-granddaughter. Collins' "History of Kentucky," vol. II, page 180, says, "The first gristmill in North Kentucky was Higbee's, near Lexington, erected in the fall of 1785." He was successful, and later built a brick tavern. He became an extensive farmer and stockman. He died at his home in Fayette Co. in 1822, and his wife died in 1840.

A great-granddaughter of his gives a bit of about the only kind of family history a genealogist finds available in pioneer families of the West:

"My Great Grandfather John Higbee came from near New Brunswick, N. J. He was born in 1757, and married Margaret Ellison of New Brunswick. A short time after his marriage he joined a party of west-bound emigrants, crossing the mountains, women as well as men walking part of the way, going to Pittsburgh, Pa. There they built flat boats on which they put their goods, brought thither on horseback. The women, with a few men to steer the boats, floated down the Ohio. The rest of the Company marched along shore to guard against Indian attacks. When they reached Maysville, they again put their goods on horseback, and took the trail to Lexington [Ky.]. As that place was insecure they went to the fort at Harrodsburg, Ky. As soon as peace with the Indians was secured he built a log hut to which he took his wife and child, and began life as a squatter. After a time he earned enough money to buy a large tract of land on South Elkhorn [River]. Here he built the first grist-mill in the state. After the establishment of the mill he prospered greatly, and soon built a brick tavern. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

While living in New Jersey, he belonged to the Jersey Blues — also his four brothers, who were Peter, Elisha, Obadiah, and Joseph. Elisha was the father of Peter Higbee who lived and died in Lexington. Obadiah and Joseph went to Missouri to live. I know nothing of their descendants.

I have a shawl that belonged to my Great Grandmother Margaret Ellison. She was of English descent. My Great Grandfather died at the age of 65 in 1822; she died at the age of 83, in 1840."

Children, born in Fayette Co.:

i PATSY,[7] m. William Barkley, and lived at South Elkhorn, Fayette Co.
ii MARGARET, m. Burns Arnett.
iii KATE, m. ——— Price.
iv MARTHA, b. 13 Jan. 1789; d. 31 Jan. 1870; m. 10 July 1806 George Barkley, b. 7 Dec. 1782, d. 25 Jan. 1815.

Children: 1. Margaret Ellison, b. 19 June 1807; d. in Mar. 1883; m. Judge William Clark. 2. John. 3. William L. 4. Mary Ann.

v DIDIAMIE, m. ——— Ferguson.
vi DELILAH, m. David Stout.
vii MARY (Polly), m. Joel Williams.
viii SARAH (Sally), m. ——— Gatewood.
ix JOHN, a farmer, b. in Mar. 1796; d. in Fayette Co. in Sept. 1837. He was a Whig in politics, and a member of the Christian church. He m. in Fayette Co. in 1827 Paulina Caldwell, b. there 12 Dec. 1806, d. at Versailles, Ky., 9 Dec. 1874.

Children, b. in Fayette Co:

1 A——— C———, b. 24 July 1829; m. in Woodford Co., Ky., 17 June 1852 Betty Berry, b. in Woodford Co. 23 May 1831. He was a grocer, Democrat, member of Christian church, and d. in Dec. 1894; no children.
2 Susan, b. in Nov. 1831; d. in 1875; m. in 1851 Thomas M. Field, and had six children.
3 Henry, b. in 1834; unm. in 1898.
4 Carlton Hunt, b. at Lexington in 1836; d. at Fort Worth, Tex., in 1892. He was educated for the law. He favored the Confederates and was a colonel in the Southern Army, captured and paroled, then went to Canada, where he lived until after the war. He m. at Independence, Mo., in 1859 Mary Bell Miller, nee Shanks, a widow, b. at Stanford, Ky., in 1838, d. at Fort Worth 7 Dec. 1907, and had three children (Annie, b. in 1864, d. in 1883, m. Robert E. Maddox; Charlotte Bell, b. in 1873, d. in 1915, m. V. O. Hildreth; and Susan, b. 15 Jan. 1877, m. Tarlton Embry, and had child Tarlton Higbee, b. 17 May 1897).

120 JOSEPH[6] HIGBEE (*Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near New Brunswick, N. J., in 1765, and removed with his parents to Kentucky. His father settled there on a farm near Lexington, where his sons grew to manhood; Joseph married about 1788 Sarah Anderson of Virginia. They lived in Kentucky until about 1832, removing then to Randolph Co., Mo., where he purchased a large farm. Several of his children seem to have removed to Missouri with him. In the "History of Randolph and Macon Counties, Missouri," published in 1884, he is mentioned as "a worthy citizen of Moniteau," for whom the town of Higbee, Mo., was named. At the time the railroads were built, Joseph W. Burton and Edward Owens gave the land for the town where Higbee is, and the right to name the town was given to Joseph W. Burton. One of the men connected with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad wished to have the place named for himself, and to forestall Mr. Burton he named a near-by station Burton. When the day came for naming the new town, Mr. Burton did not name it Elliott, as the railroad man wanted, nor for himself, but chose the name Higbee, giving for his reason that the name was easy to speak and not likely to be duplicated, and that there was not a man in the whole community so well thought of and so much loved by the people as the pioneer Joseph Higbee.

The town of Higbee was begun in 1872. The Chicago & Alton Railroad was built through it in 1879, and about this time the place was incorporated. It is now (1926) a town of 1,500 people, situated in a farming district, with two coal mines, good high school, two banks and other business places. The Joseph Higbee farm is nearly a mile west of the town. On this farm was the first church in that region, and called the "Old Higbee Church" long before the town was built.

Joseph Higbee died at his farm home in 1849.

Children, born near Lexington:

SUSAN,[7] b. about 1789; m. William Collier of Trenton, Mo., and had 12 children.

ii NANCY, b. about 1791; m. John Bourne of Scotland Co., Mo., "and had a large family," a member of the family says.

iii SARAH (Sally), b. about 1793; m. John Blackford of Kentucky.

iv ANDERSON, b. about 1795; m., lived and d. in Kentucky.

Children, among them: 1. Sally, m. William Reed. 2. George, lived and d. in Kentucky.

v FANNY, b. about 1797; m. Capt. Thomas Coates.

Children: 1. Anna Eliza, m. Dr. Hall of Milton, Mo. 2. Sarah Catherine, m. Henry Roberts of Moberly, Mo. 3. Joseph Thomas, lived at Moberly. 4. David.

vi JOSEPH, b. about 1800; d. unm. after removing to Missouri.

vii WILLIAM, b. about 1804; d. unm. after removing to Missouri.

viii CATHERINE, b. in 1809; m. in 1838 Christian Collins, b. in 1809, d. in 1898. They lived in Randolph Co., Mo.

Children, b. in Randolph Co.:

1 Joseph, b. in 1839; d. in 1844.

2 Mary Susan, b. in 1841; m. W. P. Dysart, M.D., b. in 1827, d. in 1886; she was living at Columbia, Mo., in 1926; she had eight children (Orlando; William Patton; John Christian; Mary Susan; Catherine Matilda; Orpha Juliet; Thomas Nichols; Lucellus Higbee).

3 Juliet, b. in 1844; d. in 1885; m. L. T. Dawkins of Higbee, and had five children (Catherine [called Kitty], d. in 1887; Sarah Joe, m. ——— Burton; William Christian; Mattie, m ——— McAdam; Nannie Pat, m. ——— Lewis).

121 JOHN[6] HIGBEE (*Peter Hendrick*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near Ballston, N. Y., about 1788, and removed when a young child with his parents to a tract of frontier timbered land in Lot 60, town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., which land was granted his father by reason of his service in the Revolutionary War. As shown by land records at Syracuse, Onondaga Co., deed book P, page 530, his father deeded to him and his brother David, in 1815, a part of this land; and six years later John and David interchanged land, probably part of same land. He married about 1815, judging from Bible record of births of his children, as here given. His wife's Christian name is known from

the land records to be Nancy, born 18 Aug. 1798, and it is believed that her maiden name was Lansing, as this name was given as part of the Christian name of their eldest son. John and his wife lived in town of Manlius, probably on the land mentioned, and raised their family there. In 1832 he sold this land to J. Walsh, as shown by record at Syracuse, deed book XX, page 234. His wife joined with him in the deed. She died soon afterwards. It is related by his family that she died of cholera, epidemic in that locality in 1833. Later, he removed with his family to Dearborn Co., Ind., across the Ohio River from Cincinnati. He went a little farther south, into Ohio Co., Ind., living near Rising Sun, where he died.

Children, born probably in town of Manlius:

235 i JOHN LANSING,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1816.
236 ii DEWITT CLINTON, b. 29 Jan. 1818.
iii ELIRIA, b. 14 Jan. 1820.
iv ALMENA, b. 13 Feb. 1822.
v MARY ANN, b. 7 Apr. 1825.
vi ALDANA JANE, b. 21 June 1827; d. 7 Jan. 1892; m. ——— Tressler, lived in Missouri and had son Clinton, who lived in Chicago, Ill.
vii NANCY MINERVA, b. 19 Nov. 1829; m. ——— Langdon of Missouri; no children.
viii CHARLES JAMES, b. 1 Aug. 1830; d. about 1904; m. in California, and settled at Santa Barbara. He was postmaster there many years. He lived later on a large orange and English walnut farm, near Santa Barbara.

Children: 1. Charles. 2. A son. May be others.

122 JOSEPH[6] HIGBEE (*Peter Hendrick*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near Ballston, N. Y., about 1796; removed with his parents to town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in early childhood. His father may have removed to his Revolutionary War grant of land, Lot 60, town of Manlius, before Joseph was born. Joseph married about 1818 Louisa Jennings. In deed of land, part of Lot 49, town of Manlius, which he bought in 1819, his wife used the shortened form Lou, book AA, page 118; and in a deed for part of Lot 60, town of Manlius, book VV, page 417, the same form of name. Nothing is found of him in the land records of Onondaga Co. later than 1832, when he seems to have sold out; and nothing later of his children in the land records there. He is believed either to have died or gone West, probably the latter. Record of the births of all his children not found.

Children, born in town of Manlius, among them:

i MARVIN.[7]
ii HARVEY.
237 iii MILO LEAVITT, b. 14 Aug. 1830.
iv CHARLES.

123 ENOS JACKSON[6] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[5] *Abijah*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., 4 Nov. 1797; married at Pike, Allegany (now Wyoming) Co., N. Y., in 1821 Lucy Mary Patch, born at Leicester, Livingston Co., N. Y., 15 July 1801, died at Minneapolis, Minn., 17 Oct 1895. He was a farmer and lived for a considerable time at Pike, as his children were born there, according to statement of his son Chester Goss. In religion he was Methodist, and in politics Democrat; he died "in New York State, in summer of 1882," his son says. His widow lived with her sons at Minneapolis after her husband's death.

Children, born at Pike:

i SAMANTHA,[7] b. 14 Mar. 1823; d. in 1824.

ii LYMAN PETER, b. 1 Oct. 1824; d. s.p. at Ogden, Utah, in 1883; m. in 1857. He was judge in Utah.

238 iii OSCAR SAMUEL, b. 9 Dec. 1827.

iv MARY AUGUSTA, b. 15 July 1830; d. at Red Wing, Minn., 1 Aug. 1873; m. in 1848 ——— Dennison.

Children: 1. A daughter, m. ——— Hall, and lived in California. 2. Albert, lived in State of Washington.

v ADELIA SAMANTHA, b. 24 Mar. 1834; d. at San Francisco, Calif., before 1898; m. ——— Atherton, D.D.

Children: 1. Dwight. 2. Albert, who dwelt at San Francisco, Calif.

vi CHESTER GOSS, physician and surgeon, member of G.A.R., b. 5 Aug. 1835 — he states that there was a frost that morning; m. (1) in Oct. 1861 Anna Pratt; m. (2) 17 Jan. 1876 Isabel A. Davis, b. in Vermont in 1849. He had two sons; both d. in infancy. He was living at St. Paul, Minn., in 1898; he d. there 6 Apr. 1908.

vii ROSE C., b. 30 June 1838; m. Jerome B. Robinson; living at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1898; later lived at White Plains, N. Y.

239 viii ALBERT ENOS, b. 1 Jan. 1841.

124 EDWARD[6] HIGBEE (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in what is now the township of Galloway, Atlantic Co., N. J., 28 Dec. 1759; married there first 3 Jan. 1782 Mary White who died soon after the birth of their first child; married secondly 4 May 1794 Sarah Dole of the township of Galloway; he is said to have removed later to New York City. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Child by first wife, born in township of Galloway:

i JOHN,[7] b. 1 Sept. 1783.

Children by second wife, born probably in New York City:

ii EDWARD, b. 4 Jan. 1798.

iii ABRAHAM, b. 29 Sept. 1800.

iv MARY ANN, b. 18 Mar. 1803; m. Jesse Folk.

v SAMUEL, b. 26 June 1805.

vi JOSEPH C., b. 12 Feb. 1808.

vii MATILDA, b. 26 June 1814.

viii CHARLES, b. 24 Mar. 1816.

ix SARAH ANN, b. 4 Mar. 1818.

125 ISAAC[6] HIGBEE (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (the part now Atlantic Co.), N. J., 17 June 1761; married there 28 Feb. 1785 Sophia Somers, born in Galloway Township 18 Aug. 1766, died at Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill., 24 Aug. 1840. He lived for a time after his marriage in Galloway Township. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, a private in Capt. Steelman's Company, Third Battalion, New Jersey Troops. We know that he resided in Galloway Township 17 Feb. 1798, as on that day Letters of Administration on the estate of his brother John, who "died beyond the seas," as the record has it, were granted to him. He removed, however, in 1802 to Ohio, settling on a farm in Tate Township, Clermont Co., where he dwelt for a time, then removed to Illinois. He died near Quincy, Ill., 12 Apr. 1839. His Ohio home was near Cincinnati, and the removal to Illinois was down the Ohio River to Cairo, and then up the Mississippi River to Quincy. Quite a number went to the vicinity of Quincy at about this time. A settlement by some members of the Church of Latter-day Saints was made at Nauvoo, Ill., about 1839.

I have not been able to find all of his children, and the dates given are from members of the family.

Children, first two born in Galloway Township, the others in Tate Township:

240 i ELIAS,[7] b. 23 Oct. 1795.
241 ii ISAAC, b. 23 Dec. 1797.
242 iii JOHN SOMERS, b. 7 Mar. 1804.
iv MARY, said to have m. Peter Cliver who lived at Terre Haute, Ind., and to have had a large family of children.
v TABIATHA.

126 ABSALOM[6] HIGBEE (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in what is now Galloway Township, Atlantic Co., N. J., about 1763, grew up there, and married first 7 Jan. 1784 Rachel Scull; said to have married secondly Rebecca Steelman; and married thirdly 2 Mar. 1823 Julia Ann Steelman, born 9 Sept. 1788, sister of his second wife. He was a thrifty pioneer farmer. In the absence of vital records I have had to rely for information on probate and land records, and the memory of his family. He left a will, dated 13 Jan. 1833, proved 12 Feb. 1833 at Woodbury, Gloucester Co., record, 4149 H. Original will is at Trenton, N. J., and is as follows:

I Absalom Higbee of the township of Galloway, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, being weak of body but of sound mind and understanding do make and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Therefore as touching what worldly estate I am blessed with I shall dispose of in manner following:

First, my will is that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate that I stood seized of at the death of my first wife, and the residue thereof to be sold and seventeen dollars of the amount arising from said sale I give and bequeath to my daughter Reuhame Vansant (to make her equal with her three sisters) and the residue if any to be equally divided between the four sisters, namely Reuhame Vanzant, Sally Smith, Jemima Leeds and Naomi Conover; and my will is also that the fourth part of Kimbo Fishery that I own be sold, and the amount thereof to be equally divided between the aforesaid four sisters and also thirty dollars more to be paid unto each of the sisters above named by my three sons Enoch Higbee, Absalom Higbee Junr. and Joseph Higbee equally, that is forty dollars for each to pay.

Second, I give and devise unto my sons Enoch Higby and Absalom Higbee Junr. all that tenement plantation and tract of land and meadow that I bought of Hugh F. Hollinshead by a deed made the 22d day of October A.D. 1817 for one hundred acres and a half recorded in the Clerk's office at Woodbury in liber B B, folio 423 of deeds.

Third, I give and devise to my son Joseph Higbee all the tenement plantation and tract of land and premises whereon I now live containing thirty-nine acres of land and also ten acres of Meadow or salt marsh, except the use of the new building at the West end of the old house together with the lands on the north and east of said buildings unto the stream on each side containing about two acres more or less, which I reserve from the use of the said Joseph Higbee for the sole benefit and use of my two last children namely Elizabeth and Abigail until they marry or die; and in either case to revert to him and his heirs and assigns, which said thirty-nine acres of land and ten acres of Marsh was conveyed to me by a deed from Isaac Higby to me by Deed made the 9th day of September A.D. 1798 & is recorded in the Clerk's office aforesaid in liber T, folio 130 of Deeds, and also I give and devise unto my said son Joseph Higby all that piece of Meadow that I bought of Richard Higbee for nine acres and three quarters by deed made the 20th day of May A.D. 1813, and recorded in said Clerks office, liber T, folio 134, of Deeds.

Fourth. All that piece of land that I bought of William Higbee for twenty-nine acres by a deed made the 13th day of February A.D. 1799, Recorded in said Clerk's Office in liber T, folio 133, of Deeds, and also all that piece of Salt Marsh that I bought of Susanna Scull by a deed made the 31st day of March A.D. 1818, recorded in said Clerk's office in liber X, folio 451 of deeds, I give and devise unto my three sons Enoch, Absalom and Joseph Higbee equally among them be the same more or less as tenants in common.

Fifth. All my part of the Salt Marsh and creek that was conveyed to me and my son Joseph Higbee by a deed from Clayton Leeds made the 29th day of June A.D. 1824, recorded in the Clerk's Office aforesaid in Book 2^2 of Deeds, folio 279, & I give and devise unto my son Absalom Higbee be the same more or less.

Sixth. I give and devise unto my beloved wife July Ann Higbee as long as she remains my widow six acres of land that I bought of Peter Leeds by a deed made the 16th day of December A.D. 1813, recorded in the said Clerk's Office in liber T of deeds, folio 185. And I also give and bequeath unto my said wife for and during the aforesaid period all the following described personal property that hath been accumulated since our marriage that is to say One hundred dollars in cash, one covered wagon, one mare, seven cattle, battledore, fishing sein and warps, and farming implements and two feather beds that was brought by my said wife with bedding thereunto and one bed and bedding made since our marriage including also all our house hold furniture, clothing, grain growing as well as provisions and the manure then not in use, and if my said wife should either marry or depart this life then to descend unto our children aforesaid namely Elizabeth and Abigail Higbee equally between them.

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Absalom Higbee sole Executor to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I Absalom Higbee Senior the Testator named therein do

hereby sign seal publish pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

His
Absalom × Higbee (L S)
mark

Witness present
Matthew Collins
Joseph Endicott
Benjamin Smith

The provision which he makes for his widow and for the children by her is strong evidence that only Elizabeth and Abigail were children by his third wife. I believe Margaret to have been child by his second wife, if he had such daughter. She is not mentioned in his will.

Children by first wife, born in Galloway Township:

i RUHAMA,[7] b. in Oct. 1784; m. 18 Oct. 1801 Joel Van Sant; removed to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Child: 1. Rachel, m. Joseph Philips of La Fayette, Ind.

ii NAOMI, b. about 1785; m. 1 June 1825 Adam Conover.

iii SARAH, b. about 1786; m. 18 Mar. 1804 Samuel Smith, removed to Pennsylvania, but later returned to Camden, N. J.

iv JEMIMA, b. 25 Jan. 1791; d. 29 Aug. 1850; m. Clayton Leeds, b. 7 Jan. 1791, d. 29 Oct. 1860, buried at Smithville, near Leeds Point, N. J.

Children, b. at Leeds Point:

1 Jemima, m. (1) 1 Apr. 1847 Alfred Higbee (131, vii); m. (2) Joseph C. Frambes; m. (3) Frederick Chamberlain of Absecon, N. J.
2 Mark, m. 2 July 1838 Josephine Henderson. He was a seaman.
3 Josiah, who went to California in 1849.
4 Louisa, m. Nicholas Endicott of Port Republic, N. J.
5 Naomi Ann, m. George Smith, s. of Isaac.

243 v ABSALOM, b. 27 Aug. 1793.

244 vi ENOCH, b. about 1795.

245 vii JOSEPH, 15 July 1798.

Child by his second wife, born in Galloway Township:

viii MARGARET, b. 23 Aug. 1818; d. 1 Nov. 1892; m. Amos Tribble, b. 10 Apr. 1820, d. 12 Aug. 1899; dwelt at Bethel, Clermont Co., Ohio.

Children: 1. Helena E., b. 29 Jan. 1841. 2. Julia Ann. 3. Leavitt P. 4. Elizabeth H. 5. Anabel. 6. Charles P., b. 27 Mar. 1851.

Children by his third wife, born in Galloway Township:

ix ELIZABETH, b. in 1824; m. David M. Mefford of Norwalk, Ohio.

Children: 1. Fred. 2. Minnie.

x ABIGAIL, b. in 1826; m. in Jan. 1845 Stephen Benton South, M.D., of Ohio, b. 12 July 1819, d. 12 Aug. 1885.

Children:

1 Helen Elizabeth, b. in Oct. 1845; m. 2 Aug. 1868 Robert W. Dunham.
2 Thomas Winfield, b. 20 Sept. 1847; m. in 1878 Ida Corbly.
3 Anna Benton.
4 Julia C., m. William Shedinger.
5 Margaret Ellen, m. in 1878 Edward Corbly.

6 Effie M.
7 Theresa Kate.
8 Harry Grant.
9 Dell Dinton, b. in Oct. 1867; m. C. W. Jones, M.D.

127 JOSIAH[6] HIGBEE (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born about 1765 in that part of Great Egg Harbor Township which is now Galloway Township, in the part of Gloucester Co. that is now Atlantic Co., and in the section between Absecon and Leeds Point which by reason of several Higbees living near together came to be known as Higbeetown. A century and a half ago the hamlet had a population of about 100; now there are but two houses there, and the farms that were once productive are partly reforested. He married about 1785 Sarah Thorpe, and lived for a time at Higbeetown. It is probable that part of his time was spent at sea, as the people of that section lived in part by their coasting trade. Later, he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he continued to dwell until his death, it is believed. I have been unable to get any record of his life there. It is said that he had three sons.

Children, born probably at Higbeetown, among them:

i ALICE,[7] b. 1786; m. 22 Feb. 1804 Gideon Scull of that section.

Children, b. in Atlantic Co.: 1. Mary, b. 8 Apr. 1805; d. 3 Dec. 1872; m. Samuel Ireland, b. 7 Aug. 1793, d. 18 Oct. 1851. 2. Josiah. 3. James. 4. Mark. 5. Daniel, m. Leah Somers. 6. Samuel, d. young. 7. Alice, m. Samuel Doughty. 8. Samuel.

246 ii EDWARD, b. about 1790.

128 WILLIAM[6] HIGBEE (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Galloway Township, Gloucester (now Atlantic) Co., N. J., about 1768. He conveyed his interest in his father's estate 13 Feb. 1789 to his brother Absalom, deed book T, page 183, records at Woodbury, N. J. He married, and it is believed he lived in New Jersey. Little is found of his family.

Children, born near Leeds Point, N. J., among them:

247 i WILLIAM,[7] b. in 1797.

129 JESSE SMITH[6] HIGBEE (*Jeremiah*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Galloway Township, Atlantic Co., N. J., at the hamlet of Higbeetown 7 Dec. 1782; married there Mary Endicott, daughter of Benjamin, who is said to be a descendant of Gov. John Endicott of Massachusetts, and settled at Smithville, a hamlet near Leeds Point, Atlantic Co., where they lived for a time. Four children are mentioned by his father Jeremiah in his will, as "children of Mary Endicott," which means his son Jesse Smith's children. Jeremiah's will is dated 25 Sept. 1826. The record of wills shows that Jesse Smith Higbee's will was probated in 1824. So he had at

least four children. I give them in the order mentioned by their grandfather. He died at Cape May, N. J., probably in 1824.

Children, born at Smithville:

248 i NICHOLAS ENDICOTT,[7] b. 11 Nov. 1804.
ii SARAH, b. about 1806; m. Japhet Pines.

Children: 1. John. 2. Benjamin. 3. Jeremiah.

249 iii MARK, b. 8 Mar. 1807.
iv JEREMIAH ENDICOTT, b. about 1810; m. about 1840 Sarah Higbee, b. 9 Mar. 1817, d. 21 May 1844, dau. of Absalom (243, i); no children.

130 JOSIAH B.[6] HIGBEE (*Jeremiah*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (part now Atlantic Co.), N. J., 18 Apr. 1790; married there Jerusha Cliffen, born in Galloway Township 24 Sept. 1795, died at North Madison, Ind., 1 Nov. 1852. A member of his family says that he operated a lumber ship between Egg Harbor, N. J., and New York City for a time after his marriage, and removed west in 1837, going across Pennsylvania, along the waterways by canal boat and over the mountains by ox team to the Ohio Forks, and then down the Ohio River by boat to Madison, Ind., settling a few miles north of Madison, now North Madison, where his farmhouse still stands (1926). He died 19 Sept. 1865. He and his wife and some of his descendants are buried in the family burying ground on the farm. He is said to have carried west with him $8,000 in silver, and to have been called "the rich Quaker." His farm was purchased by the State of Indiana in 1919 for a park, as it had on it beautiful waterfalls.

Children, born near Leeds Point, N. J.:

i ESTHER,[7] b. 24 Aug. 1815; d. at Indianapolis, Ind., 9 Jan. 1901; m. in Sept. 1841 Robert John Elvin, interested in railroads; lived at N. Madison, later at Madison, and later at Indianapolis.

Children, b. at N. Madison: 1. Mary, d. in infancy. 2. William Augustus, d. in infancy. 3. Jesse, d. in infancy. 4. Mary Belle, d. in infancy. 5. Josephine, b. 9 June 1848; m. 10 Sept. 1871 David Newton Reid, and had three children (Mary Lyle, b. 3 June 1872, m. Charles Seibert; Elizabeth Barnes, b. 15 June 1874, m. Albert Winthrop Peckham Barber; David Elvin, b. in 1897, d. in 1882). 6. William Higbee, b. in 1853; m. Rose Elizabeth Yerger in Indianapolis, and had three children (Bertha Josephine, d. in girlhood; Dorothy, d. in girlhood; Marguerite, m. Albert Seaton, had son Elvin, b. in 1921).

ii AUGUSTUS, b. 14 Dec. 1817; d. unm. 18 Feb. 1849.
iii JEREMIAH, b. 28 May 1820; d. unm. 3 July 1849.
iv SARAH, b. 13 Apr. 1822; d. 18 Apr. 1897; m. Joel Thompson.

Children: 1. Caroline, m. John W. Verry. 2. Charles. And three daughters who d. in early girlhood.

v CAROLINE, b. 18 Sept. 1824; d. 8 Feb. 1825.
vi JESSE Y., b. 28 Dec. 1825; d. unm. 15 Aug. 1857.
vii CAROLINE, b. 17 May 1828; d. 5 Aug. 1852; m. Richard W. Hubbard.

Child: 1. Edward Overton, d. unm. in 1900.

viii JAPHET LEEDS, b. 30 Sept. 1830; d. unm. at N. Madison 30 Oct. 1918.
ix ANNIE MARIE, b. 13 May 1833; d. 12 Jan. 1902; m. Washington Hervey Simmons, M.D., who d. at Havana, Ill., 30 Sept. 1864.

Children: 1. Leonard Augustus, b. 10 Oct. 1856. 2. Clarence Hervey, b. 10 Oct. 1860; d. in Apr. 1909.

x JOSEPHINE, b. 31 Oct. 1836; d. 20 Nov. 1876; m. J. Pollard Jordon of Olney, Ill.

Children, order of birth not learned. 1. Cora. 2. Clara. 3. Timothy. 4. Alpheus E. 5. Albert L. 6. Edgar Higbee.

131 ELI[6] HIGBEE (*Richard,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer and to some extent a seaman, born at the hamlet of Higbeetown in Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (the part now Atlantic Co.), N. J., about 1785; married there first 16 Nov. 1808 Sarah[6] Risley (John,[5] Samuel,[4] Jeremiah,[3] Richard,[2] Richard[1]), born near Great Egg Harbor, in the same section, about 1788. They settled at Higbeetown, where he was interested in agriculture and in fishing and trading along the sea coast. His wife died there about 1827, and he married secondly in 1828 Mary Endicott, daughter of Jacob and Jemima (Higbee) who was daughter of Jeremiah (61, v). He was a man of good qualities, and prominent as a citizen, as evidenced by his being a member of the first petit jury drawn in the newly organized county of Atlantic 25 July 1837. His second wife died at Higbeetown 28 Feb. 1858.

Children by first wife, born at Higbeetown:

250 i RICHARD,[7] b. 10 May 1810.
ii EMELINE, b. 12 Mar. 1812; d. in 1889; m. 9 June 1833 Risley Smith, b. 8 Oct. 1808, d. 22 Sept. 1872.

Children, b. at a hamlet near by called Smithville:

1 Eli Higbee, b. 14 June 1834; d. 28 Jan. 1925; m. Sara Sooy, and had son William S., b. 18 Aug. 1869.
2 Anna Eliza, b. 1 Apr. 1837; living at Atlantic City, N. J., in 1925; m. 11 June 1855 Constant Bowen, and had ten children (Annie, Julia, Josiah, Thomas, Ezra, Job, Constant, George and William).
3 Harriet, b. 31 Mar. 1839; d. before 1925; m. 1 Feb. 1864 Julius Taylor Coleman, b. 16 Feb. 1837, d. at Millville, N. J., 20 Nov. 1902, and had three children (Iola Virginia, b. 20 Aug. 1865, m. Richard Bozaitt; Risley Smith, b. in 1868, d. 21 Jan. 1903; and Clara, b. 1 Oct. 1874, m. 1 Jan. 1893 Warrington Hand Snell, b. 13 Feb. 1874, living in 1925 at Darby, Pa.).
4 Josiah, b. 21 Apr. 1842.
5 Rebecca, b. 5 May 1847; m. 12 Aug. 1864 John C. McCollum, and had three children (George, Daniel S. and Frank).
6 Daniel, twin, b. 15 Nov. 1849.
7 Alfred, twin, b. 15 Nov. 1849.

251 iii JOHN, b. about 1814.
252 iv ELI, b. 4 Oct. 1815.
v MARY, b. about 1817; m. ——— Harris.
vi ANN, b. about 1821; m. Henry Hamlett.

Children: 1. George. 2. Lewis. 3. Louise.

vii ALFRED, b. 2 Dec. 1822; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 7 Feb. 1849 of "black measles"; m. Jemima Leeds (126, iv, 1) of Leeds Point, N. J.
viii DANIEL, b. about 1823; drowned at age of 16 years.
253 ix JOAB, b. 25 May 1825.

132 JOSEPH[6] HIGBEE (*Richard,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at the hamlet of Higbeetown, Galloway Township, Gloucester (part now Atlantic) Co., N. J., about 1788; married about 1808 Catherine Morse. They settled at Higbeetown, on his father's farm most likely, for he was given a part of his father's farm, although it remained undivided, and division was not made until after Joseph's death, as shown by the action taken in the estate of his father, October term, 1825, Orphans' Court of Gloucester Co., vol., "Division of Land," page 140, which order of the Court recites, "Joseph Higbee, a son of Richard, died leaving minor children, James, Jonas and Joseph, with Catherine Higbee their guardian." He made his will 18 Aug. 1823, which was probated 23 Oct. 1823; and in his will Joseph mentions his children, his three sons first, and in the order they are mentioned in the court order, then his daughters in the order given below. It may be presumed that the three sons were the only minors, and that they were younger than the daughters. The father mentions his daughters as Higbees, so they were probably not married when he made his will.

Children, born at Higbeetown:

i RACHEL,[7] b. about 1809; m. (1) Daniel Conover; m. (2) Thomas Whittaker.

Children, probably by first husband: 1. Mary. 2. Deborah. 3. Hannah. 4. Sallie. 5. Caroline. 6. Hester. 7. Kate. 8. Daniel.

ii NAOMI, b. about 1811; m. ——— Pine.

Children: 1. Mary. 2. Anna.

iii ELIZABETH, b. about 1812; m. Joel Cordery.

Children: 1. Deborah. 2. Alfred. 3. Sallie. 4. Daniel.

iv JEMIMA, b. about 1813.
254 v JAMES, b. about 1814.
255 vi JONAS, b. 8 Oct. 1815.
256 vii JOSEPH, b. 8 Feb. 1818.
viii SAMUEL.

133 DANIEL[6] HIGBEE (*Richard,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in the settlement called Higbeetown, Galloway Township (in the part of Gloucester Co. that was made Atlantic Co. in 1837), N. J., about 1790; married there first Abigail Bowen. Upon her death he married secondly Fannie Strickland. He died in 1845 or later, as his will is dated 1845. He mentions in

his will the children here given. Dates of their births have not all been found.

Children by first wife, born at Higbeetown:

257 i EDWARD,[7] b. 12 July 1820.

ii AMASA, said by his family to have m. Eliza Holman.

Children: 1. Eleanor. 2. Edward. 3. Abigail. 4. Jane. 5. Anna. 6. Cordelia. 7. Vinnia.

iii DANIEL, m. Jane Jarvis.

iv MARIAH, m. Charles Turner.

Children: 1. Edward. 2. James. 3. Leah. 4. Steelman. Gilbert. 6. Jane. 7. Mary. 8. Rebecca.

v ANNA ELIZA, m. Samuel Endicott.

vi ABIGAIL, m. Benjamin Turner.

vii REBECCA, m. Isaac Corson.

134 CHARLES[6] HIGBEE, M.D. (*Charles*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Trenton, N. J., in 1808; married in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1834 Caroline Howell, daughter of George[6] (Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Daniel,[2] Thomas[1]) and Hannah (Olmstead) of Philadelphia. He was student at Princeton University, "about the class of 1825 or 26," the Secretary of the University says. He removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he practised medicine; he died there in 1844. His widow married ——— Sherman, and had by him a daughter Caroline who is mentioned by her half-brother William Howell Higbee in his will.

Children, born in Cincinnati:

258 i GEORGE HOWELL,[7] b. 7 Apr. 1836.

ii CHARLES, b. in 1838; after his graduation from Princeton University, class of 1860, he was appointed a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point, where he entered and studied for two years, when, as his nephew says, "He got religion, and withdrew from the Academy, and entered Bixley Hall, Theological School of Kenyon College, from which he graduated, and was ordained an Episcopal clergyman." His nephew continues: "The day he was ordained at Trenton, N. J., he was arrested for shooting game inside the city limits. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted, and drove a mule battery, and was later a chaplain, until invalided out of the service. He was a typical sporting parson. My recollections of him are very clear and decided. When conducting his church services almost invariably riding boots or golf stockings showed below his surplice, and he was very proud of the fact that the boys and girls of his choir could beat any nine in his congregation at baseball; and Sunday after the services there would often be a ball game, and the choir generally made good the parson's boast." His first and only parish was Pelham, N. Y., where he was rector of Christ Church for 30 years. He m. in Sept. 1871 Sarah Augusta Mitchell, who d. in Boston, Mass., 17 Nov. 1913, dau. of Roland Greene and Cornelia (Post) of New York City. Deafness prevented his active service as rector the last ten years of his life, but his church retained him as rector emeritus. He d. at city of Mexico 15 Mar. 1900.

Children, b. at Pelham:

1 Cornelia Post, b. 22 May 1874; m. 10 July 1906 Walter Channing, b. 28 Apr. 1878; dwelt at Dover, Mass., in 1923 and had two sons (Walter, b. 16 Apr. 1908; and Charles E., b. 5 Feb. 1910).

2 Mary Minturn, b. 16 July 1876; m. 1 Aug. 1900 Robert L. Raymond, and had son Robert L., b. 5 Jan. 1902.

3 Caroline Howell, b. 8 Apr. 1878; m. 1 Aug. 1907 Francisco Cagiati; dwelt in 1923 in Rome, Italy, and had three children (Alesandro, b. in 1909; Francesca, b. in 1911; and Barbara, b. in 1913).

iii WILLIAM HOWELL, b. in 1839; d. a bachelor in New York City in 1900. His will recorded in the Hall of Records in New York City is dated 18 Sept. 1889. It gives his residence as in New York City. By terms of his will he gave his half-sister Caroline who m. J. P. Story his jewelry; his brother George H. his wearing apparel etc.; his brother Charles his books, etc.; wife of his brother George H. $15,000; his brother Charles certain lands; and divided the real estate in Philadelphia granted to him by his "mother Caroline H. Sherman by deed dated July 18, 1889, recorded in deed book G.G.P., No. 537, p. 184," equally between his brothers George H. and Charles.

135 THEODORE BILLMAN[6] HIGBEE (*Joseph Smith*,[5] ———,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Cumberland Co., N. J., 18 Mar. 1808; married in Cumberland Co. Mary Coombs, born there 9 Nov. 1814; died at Millville, N. J., 8 Dec. 1912, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Hitchner) of Cumberland Co. He settled in Cumberland Co., and for a time in the early part of his life he owned and drove a stage coach from Bridgeton to Cape May, N. J. Later in life he was a shoemaker. He resided after his marriage at Bridgeton, and the latter part of his life at Millville. He died there 28 Jan. 1876.

Children, born at Millville, except the first:

259 i JOSEPH SMITH,[7] b. at Dutch Neck, Cumberland Co., 3 Mar. 1836.

ii MARTHA, b. 27 June 1840; m. 24 Dec. 1870 Samuel Poole, and dwelt at Millville.

Child: 1. Eunice, b. at Millville 27 Sept. 1871; d. there 11 Jan. 1888.

iii MARY, b. 4 Dec. 1843; m. 12 Nov. 1868 Chauncey Kilbourne, and dwelt at Bridgeton. He was captain of a Cumberland Co., N. J., Regiment in the Civil War.

iv JESSE THEODORE, b. 27 Apr. 1854; married at Millville 10 Nov. 1877 Sarah West, born at Deerfield, N. J., 18 Dec. 1859, dau. of Joseph and Emily (Hawthorn) of Cumberland Co. He was a garden-farmer, and dwelt near Millville in 1925.

Children, b. there:

1 Eva May, b. 3 Oct. 1880; m. 31 July 1907 William Herbert Woodwell, b. at Pahala, Hawaii Ter., 5 May 1881, and dwelt at Tamaqua, Pa., in 1925, and had three children (Archer Gideon, b. 17 Oct. 1908; Elizabeth Emily, b. 26 Nov. 1913; and Theodora, b. 5 Feb. 1915).

2 Helen Emily, b. 17 Sept. 1893; m. 3 Mar. 1917 Ralph Brown, a dentist, and had daughter Jean, b. 25 Sept. 1922.

3 Norman Smith, b. 10 June 1895; m. 9 Sept. 1919 Mabel Charlesworth. He was soldier in the World War, Sergeant-Major 304th Field Artillery, 77th Division, U. S. Army, and had in 1925

two children (Allyn Foster, b. at Millville 7 Aug. 1920; and Louise, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1924).

4 Russell Theodore, b. 20 June 1897; m. 6 Feb. 1920 Anna Reifsnider. He served for a time in the World War, in U. S. Navy as machinist's mate on destroyers. He had daughter Dorothy, b. at Millville 19 Feb. 1921.

136 BRAZIER[6] HIGBEE (*George*,[5] *George*,[4] *George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near Bantam, Ohio, about 1802; married about 1823 Lovisa Bredwell, and settled on a farm near Columbus, Ohio, where he dwelt. He died, a member of his family says, in 1849, and his wife in 1850.

Children, born on farm near Columbus:

i ISRAEL,[7] b. about 1825; m. Alice Manning. He was in the draying business in Cincinnati, Ohio, and at one time controlled all the draying of that city. His wife d. about 1870. He removed later to Sherman, Tex., and m. (2) there; no children.

ii LOVINA, b. about 1827; m. George McCollum, and removed to Crawford Co., Kan. Both she and her husband are buried near Monmouth, Kan.

Children: 1. Charles. 2. Andrew. 3. Edmund. 4. Mary. 5. Alice.

iii ELIZABETH, b. about 1829; m. Wiseman Scott, a tailor, and lived at Louisville, Ky. Both d. there.

Children: 1. Oliver. 2. Mary.

iv WILLIAM, b. about 1833; d. young.

v GEORGE, b. about 1837; d. young.

260 vi HENRY HARRISON, b. 7 Apr. 1840.

137 AMASA EDWIN[6] HIGBEE (*George*,[5] *George*,[4] *George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born "at Bantam, Ohio," a member of the family says, "about 1810." I believe he was born in New Jersey. He married about 1835 Sarah (?Conover); settled at Westwood, near Cincinnati, Ohio, where he raised his family. It is believed that he and his wife died there. The order of birth of his children is not known.

Children, born probably at Westwood, near Cincinnati:

261 i AMASA EDWIN,[7] b. 1 Feb. 1838.

ii JAMES BLACKMAN, m. Sarah ———; lived probably at Emporia, Kan., where some of his children lived.

iii ELIZABETH, m. Oliver Cox; lived at Cincinnati, and had several daughters and one son.

iv CAROLINE, m. William Huddart, and had three daughters and two sons; removed to California.

v SARAH, m. Munsell Stowe, and had three children.

vi JEMIMA, m. Frederick Percival; no children.

138 JAMES[6] HIGBEE (*George*,[5] *George*,[4] *George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a carpenter, born near Bantam, Clermont Co., Ohio, 28 Feb. 1813; married there about 1835 Deborah Jones, born probably in Clermont Co. 8 Jan. 1815, daughter of Joseph and Lovisa (———). He

settled in Clermont Co. where he dwelt for a time, then removed to Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., Ill. He died at Mt. Carmel.

Children, born near Bantam:

i MATILDA,[7] b. 14 June 1837; d. 24 July 1837.
262 ii JOSEPH VANCE, b. 24 Aug. 1838.
iii EMMA REBECCA, b. 18 Mar. 1842; d. 11 Sept. 1843.
iv WILLIAM HUDDART, b. 29 June 1844; m. Betty Wise, and had daughter Laura.
v JOHN RICHARD, b. 2 Feb. 1847; m. Edith ———; no children.
263 vi JAMES EDWARD, b. 6 Oct. 1849.
vii HIRAM BEDELL, b. at Mt. Carmel 14 Oct. 1854; m. at Petaluma, Calif., 6 Nov. 1886 Julia Antoinette Fairbanks, b. in 1861, dau. of Hiram T., b. in Indiana, and Lucinda (Moffat), b. in Iowa; living at Petaluma in 1924; no children.
viii SARAH ELLEN, b. 8 May 1860; deceased in 1923, date of death not known.

139 WILLIAM WAYLAND[6] HIGBEE (*George,*[5] *George,*[4] *George,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Bantam, Clermont Co., Ohio, 4 Jan. 1817; married first at Bantam in 1837 Elizabeth Kellum, born there 30 Apr. 1819, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 20 June 1843; married secondly at Lawrenceburg, Ind., 14 Jan. 1850 Susan Eichelberger, born in Franklin Co., Pa., 20 Nov. 1822, died at Newport, Ky., in 1907. He was a lumber merchant in Cincinnati, and died there 28 Sept. 1890.

Children by first wife, born at Cincinnati:

i JOSIAH JAMES,[7] b. 2 Mar. 1838; d. at Cincinnati 13 May 1890; married there 12 Aug. 1867 Abigail Ewan, b. in Clermont Co. 19 Mar. 1843, lived with her daughter Grace Ewan Foley at 2592 Roseland Ave., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, in 1923. He was a coal merchant at Cincinnati.

Children, b. at Cincinnati:

1 Grace Ewan, b. 7 May 1869; m. 26 June 1901 Bushrod Walton Foley, b. at Covington, Ky., 31 Jan. 1845; lived at Cincinnati in 1923; no children.
2 Florence, b. 19 May 1872; m. at Cincinnati 7 June —— Horace Ferris Smith, b. at Cincinnati; lived at Hartford, W. Va., in 1923, and had four children, b. there (Horace Ferris, b. 12 Aug. 1903; Margaret (twin), b. 27 July 1906; Mary (twin), b. 27 July 1906; and Alice Abigail, b. 12 Apr. 1909).

ii WILLIAM PITTMAN, b. 28 July 1841; d. unm. at Cincinnati in Jan. 1866.

Children by second wife, born at Cincinnati:

iii MARY CAROLINE, b. 30 Jan. 1851; d. at Avondale, Cincinnati, in 1917; m. 22 June 1881 Charles W. Carty, b. in 1853, d. at Lexington, Ky., in 1905.

Children: 1. Jessie, b. at Cincinnati in 1882. 2. Frank Earl, b. at Winton Place, Ohio, in 1884.

iv GEORGE, b. 25 Oct. 1853; d. unm. 14 Feb. 1890.
v LILLIAN MAY, b. 16 May 1856; m. at Cincinnati 30 Apr. 1879 William Morris Brewster, b. 17 Oct. 1854, d. in New York City 1 Mar. 1903.

Children: 1. George D., b. at Cincinnati 30 Apr. 1880, d. there 15 Jan. 1883. 2. Dorothy, b. 8 Sept. 1883. Residence, 618 W. 114th St., New York City, living with her mother in 1924.

vi SUSAN BELLE, b. 30 Apr. 1858; d. 7 Nov. 1858.
vii ELLA MARIA, b. 23 Oct. 1862; m. 25 Nov. 1885 Elmer Ellsworth Ferris, b. at Linwood, now a part of Cincinnati, 6 Aug. 1861; lived at 3457 Linwood Ave., Cincinnati, in 1923.

Children, b. at Cincinnati: 1. Lucile, b. 28 July 1892; m. 10 Jan. 1918 Charles Stuart Schwarz. 2. Mildred Zorelda, b. 18 Aug. 1898; m. 1 July 1922 Harold Forest Angus.

140 WILLIAM[6] HIGBEE (*Thomas*,[5] *George*,[4] *George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Camden Co., N. J., 7 July 1812; married at Moorestown, N. J., Phebe Hubbs, born in Burlington Co., N. J., died at Moorestown 4 Mar. 1857. He was a farmer, and Republican in politics. He died at Camden, N. J., 14 Feb. 1879.

Children, born at Moorestown:

i THEODORE F.,[7] b. 16 Apr. 1848; d. s.p. 6 Oct. 1874.
ii ISADORE M., b. 13 Sept. 1850; and was living and unm. in 1898.
iii GEORGE HARRISON, b. 22 Nov. 1852; m. at Camden, N. J., 16 Oct. 1879 Sally Fortiner, b. there 1 Jan. 1855. He was manager of a steamship company at Philadelphia, Pa., a Presbyterian in religion, and Republican in politics.

Children in 1898: 1. Pauline, b. 20 Dec. 1882. 2. George Harrison, b. 18 June 1887.

141 HILLEGAS[6] HIGBEE (*Thomas*,[5] *George*,[4] *George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Camden Co., N. J., about 1816. His son John Banes says, "He married Jane Thompson, I think, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was born in Philadelphia, and died there 6 Apr. 1884. He was a 'driver,' and lived in Philadelphia; he died there 2 May 1887."

Children, born in Philadelphia:

i JOHN BANES,[7] b. 29 Aug. 1850; m. in Philadelphia 8 Dec. 1873 Sarah Southwell, born there. He was a "driver," Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion; and dwelt in Philadelphia in 1898.

Children, b. in Philadelphia: 1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1 June 1875. 2. Charles G., b. 6 Sept. 1876. 3. Albert E., b. 22 Sept. 1878. 4. George W., b. 8 Feb. 1881. 5. Anna, b. 25 July 1883. 6. Clara, b. 27 Feb. 1887.

ii SARAH.
iii REBECCA.
iv MARGARET, b. in 1859; m. ——— Bowman.

142 AMBY[6] HIGBY (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), of Hartford, N. Y., born probably in Fairfield Co., Conn., 29 Nov. 1772; removed with parents to town of Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1777; learned the tanner's trade from Daniel Bartram, his mother's brother; married 9 Feb. 1794 Juliana Everts, one of nine children (five boys and four girls), daughter of Charles and Hannah (Hoit) who were married in 1761; settled at Hartford, N. Y., and bought the "tannery lot" there 19 Dec. 1798 from Calvin Townsend

for $105, where he conducted his business as tanner. He was a charter member of Herschal Lodge, No. 89, F. & A. M., instituted 21 Sept. 1801 at Hartford. From 1805 until his death he was a member of the State militia, appointed Second Lieutenant of cavalry, Col. John I. Van Rensselaer's Regiment, New York Troops, in Washington Co. 4 Apr. 1805; made First Lieutenant 22 Mar. 1806. He died of sudden illness 21 Mar. 1807. The family Bible record says, "Amby Higby was hopeful and sprightly; his disposition cheerful, open-hearted and honorable; his face glowed with intelligence and kindness; he was ready to give a helping hand to those in need; and possessed marked executive ability as was manifest in the amount of real estate left at his death." His estate was of the value of about $10,000, a considerable fortune in those days for so young a pioneer. His widow after seven years married Timothy Allen of Bristol, Vt., who was a member of the assembly, and later of the Senate of Vermont. He died in July 1835, leaving Juliana again a widow. She then dwelt with her daughter Olive until the age of 83 years, dying 20 Apr. 1857.

Children, born at Hartford:

i CHRISTIANA,[7] b. 19 Dec. 1794; d. 4 Feb. 1816; m. at Hartford Horace Maynard, b. in 1792, d. 22 Sept. 1835, s. of Gardner, a first settler of Hartford.

Child: 1. Amby, b. at Hartford 20 Jan. 1815; d. in 1903; m. Emily Gates, dau. of Harvey and Polly; six children.

ii BETSY, b. 8 Dec. 1796; d. 8 Dec. 1820; m. 21 Dec. 1818 Robert Bull, b. 18 Nov. 1795, d. 17 Sept. 1866.

Child: 1. George, b. 11 Oct. 1819; d. 8 Sept. 1820.

iii HIRAM, b. 7 Mar. 1800; d. 26 Mar. 1807.

iv CHARITY, b. 15 Jan. 1802; d. 22 Jan. 1802.

v OLIVE SARAH, b. 27 June 1803; d. 6 May 1866; m. at Hartford 21 Apr. 1825 Daniel M. Brown, b. 29 July 1800, d. 7 Aug. 1858, s. of Daniel and Jeannette (Moore).

Children:

1 Jeanette, b. 20 Oct. 1827; d. 21 Mar. 1845.
2 A son, b. 10 Aug. 1833; d. 17 Aug. 1833.
3 Laura Amelia, b. 29 Jan. 1835; d. 9 June 1888; m. 1 Sept. 1857 Joseph Sill, M.D., b. 5 Oct. 1825, d. 2 Aug. 1882, s. of Richard, M.D., and Electa (Clary); four children.

vi LAURA, b. 5 Nov. 1805; d. 28 Feb. 1858; m. Alonzo Wood, b. 29 Sept. 1802, d. 11 Jan. 1875.

Children:

1 Christiana, b. 11 July 1825; d. s.p. 3 Oct. 1850; m. William Hunter.
2 Charles, b. 17 Feb. 1827; d. 5 July 1894; m. Frances Bosworth and had child Fred.
3 Georgia, b. 11 July 1845; d. 23 Feb. 1895; m. Thomas Henry Jakway, b. 22 Oct. 1840, d. 15 Dec. 1913, s. of Spink and Mary; nine children.

vii JULIZA, b. 12 Sept. 1807; d. 5 Apr. 1841; m. in Oct. 1828 Alanson Allen, b. 22 Aug. 1800, d. 5 Sept. 1878, s. of Timothy and Abbey (Morse).

Children, b. at Hartford:

1 Cornelia, b. 27 Mar. 1831; d. 10 July 1896; m. Martin Dyer, d. 25 Jan. 1873, s. of Joshua and Phebe; two children.
2 Edward Livingston, b. 24 Feb. 1835; d. 10 May 1906; m. 1 May 1861 Mary Adelaide Ormsbee, b. at Orwell, Vt., 26 July 1840, dau. of Jolles Mason of Orwell and Harriet Elizabeth (Lee) of Castleton, Vt.; living at Rutland, Vt., in 1922, and had three sons and one daughter.
3. Harriet Emma, b. 8 Jan. 1837; d. 11 Mar. 1912; m. Timothy Merrick, a thread manufacturer of Holyoke, Mass.
4. Juliza, b. 27 Mar. 1841; living with her son Allen Hervey in Chicago, Ill., in 1924; m. George Draper Spencer, b. 12 Oct. 1829, d. 28 July 1890, s. of Chester and Elizabeth (Draper); one child.

143 IRA[6] HIGBY (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., 27 Apr. 1784; died at Townville, Pa., at home of his granddaughter Lavilla Lavonia Hopkins, in the temporary absence of his son David Bartram with whom he dwelt, 2 July 1868, and was buried in the Baker graveyard in a "grave without a stone where nothing but a man is buried," and by the side of his first wife. He learned the trade of cabinet-making; married first at Granville, N. Y., in 1805 Ruth Fuller,* daughter of Ephraim, lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, who was in Skenesborough Company, Ensign John R. Blanchard, 1 Nov. 1781, served 12 days; and dwelt at Granville. He enlisted 11 June 1812 and served in War of 1812 as private in Capt. Malcolm's Company, Thirteenth Regiment, United States Infantry; discharged the service 8 Feb. 1814 at Greenbush, N. Y., by reason of disability. Later he was granted a pension. Shortly after his discharge he removed with his family to Allegany Co., settling in town of Hume, near Mixville (now Wiscoy), where he engaged in farming, but continued to make household furniture and spinning wheels, using water-power to run his turning lathe.

In 1838 he removed with his family to Townville, whence some members of his family had gone before him, and continued cabinet-making in a shop in a gristmill, just below the Joseph Town sawmill,† owned by Ebenezer Smith, brother of John who married his wife's sister Thankful. His wife died in 1857, and is buried in the Baker graveyard, grave marked, but the stone in 1925 was not at the grave, having fallen down and been carried from the grave. Ira married secondly in 1858 Abigail Hopkins, widow of Thomas de-

*She had sisters Thankful, Freelove and Margaret, and brothers Bartlett, Daniel and Ephraim. Thankful married John Smith; Freelove, William Scott; and Margaret, Luther Merchant, son of Matthew of Deerfield, Mass. Matthew Merchant, son of Luther, dwelt at Riceville, Pa., d. there 19 Feb. 1923, age 80 years, 4 months.

†There were five sawmills then at Townville: Auburn Lamb's, one mile up Muddy Creek from the village; Ramsom Kingsley's, just east of Kingsley's Corners, where the road crosses the Creek; John Baker's, 100 rods nearer the village; Noah Town's, just below the village; and Joseph Town's, just below that. Then came the gristmill, 100 rods farther downstream, and built by Ebenezer's brother Harrison Smith in 1835; it burned down in 1848, and shortly afterwards Wood Brothers, John and Lewis, built a gristmill in the village. These were the first mills at this settlement.

ceased. His latter days, however, were spent at the home of his son David Bartram. He was a violinist of considerable ability, and although blind during his last years he enjoyed entertaining others with his violin.

Children, the first three born in town of Whitehall, the others born in the town of Hume:

264 i AMBY,[7] b. 4 Apr. 1807.
ii WILLIAM, b. in 1809; d. in 1811.
265 iii DAVID BARTRAM, b. 10 Apr. 1811.
iv BETSEY, b. in 1813; d. in town of Hume in 1828.
v MARYETTE, b. in 1817; d. s.p. in Sandusky, Ohio; m. Aminidab Coon.
vi OLIVE CHRISTIANA, b. 4 July 1822; d. at Pleasantville, Pa., at home of her daughter Frances Mariah 29 June 1900; m. in town of Hume John Wittman, b. in Bavaria 10 Aug. 1819, d. at Eagle, Warren Co., Pa., 11 June 1884. They removed to Townville in 1848, and dwelt near the village until 1861, when they removed to a farm on Post Ridge, four miles east, where they lived more than 20 years and raised their family. Besides being a farmer he was a match-maker.*

Children, first four b. in town of Hume, next six near Townville, and last two on Post Ridge, near Tryonville, Pa.:

1 Lavilla Lavonia, b. 13 Mar. 1839; d. at Akron, Ohio, 6 Dec. 1918, buried by side of her first husband at Townville; m. (1) at Townville 6 Nov. 1856 Giles Hopkins, b. in June 1834, d. at Townville of typhoid fever 31 Oct. 1864, s. of Daniel and Katherine (Van Schaick); m. (2) 9 Sept. 1881 William White, M.D., who d. 16 Oct. 1893; one son by her first husband.
2 George Washington, a blacksmith, b. 25 June 1844; d. at Tryonville 16 Sept. 1918; never married.
3 Amby Fortesque, b. 27 Nov. 1845; m. (1) 10 Sept. 1870 Effie Marsh, b. on Post Ridge 29 Sept. 1854, d. 4 June 1908, dau. of Merritt and Olive (Reed); m. (2) 29 Oct. 1910 Ella (Holmes) Beeman, b. 12 Mar. 1851, widow of Gideon Homer Beeman, dau. of Elias Nelson and Susan Augusta (Luther); children, two daughters by first wife.
4 Frances Mariah, b. 23 July 1847; d. s.p. at Pleasantville 14 Sept. 1910; m. William Perry Gray, b. near Townville in May 1842, s. of William and Martha (Davison).
5 Tracy Henry, b. 11 June 1849; m. (1) Ruth Ann Marsh, b. 25 June 1852, d. 5 May 1897, a sister of his brother Amby Fortesque's wife Effie Marsh; m. (2) 6 Apr. 1904 Jane Sloan, dau. of Hugh and Rebecca Jane (Kerr); three children by first wife.
6 Theresa Estella, b. 6 Jan. 1851; d. in 1854.
7 Mary Elizabeth, b. 22 Mar. 1852; m. 15 Jan. 1867 Andrew Jackson Gray, b. 4 Apr. 1844, d. at Centerville, Pa., 29 Jan. 1921, a

* His daughter Emma thus relates how he made matches: "I have watched father a great many times until 10 or 11 o'clock at night making matches. He cut clear pine plank into two-inch lengths, just long enough for matches, and one end of the blocks he coated with glue and put strips of firm paper on the glued ends. When the glue was dry he put the blocks in the match machine, and split them into slices thick enough for matches. At the right number of pieces to make a square bunch he cut through the paper. These bunches were then put into the machine again and split the other way, making them into match sticks, held together at one end by the paper glued on. After being thoroughly dried in the oven, the match sticks by the bunch were dipped into melted brimstone about three-fourths of an inch; and then just the ends were dipped into a preparation of phosphorus, glue and Venetian red. The bunches were again thoroughly dried, and dipped into thin varnish to protect them from dampness. We children helped him. There were 704 matches in a bunch, 32 one way and 32 the other. They retailed at ten cents a bunch. I remember well when the internal revenue tax was put on matches, at time of the Civil War. The tax stopped father's making matches; and I think he never came to see that it was right for the Government to tax his simple industry by which he helped to support his family, for he looked at the matter only as it affected him."

brother of Frances Mariah's husband William Perry Gray; children, three sons.

8 Ephraim Konrath, b. 2 Jan. 1855; d. 7 Feb. 1915; m. (1) 27 Sept. 1877 Lilly Eliza Armstrong, b. 6 June 1862, dau. of Almeron and Lovina (McClelland); m. (2) 25 Sept. 1902 Drucie (Wade), b. 16 May 1868, widow of William S. Howard, dau. of Lewis C. and Clarissa (Smith); children, eight by first wife and five by second.

9 James Bly, b. 2 Dec. 1856; m. 20 Nov. 1882 Maud Burrows, b. 6 Feb. 1863, dau. of James and Melissa R. (Phillips); children, three daughters.

10 Lillian Belle, b. 26 Feb. 1859; m. (1) 26 Sept. 1876 Henry Asa Adams, b. 5 May 1852, s. of John and Caroline (Hatch); m. (2) 1 Feb. 1904 William Harrison Berkwater; m. (3) 21 Dec. 1911 Henry Richard Wheatall, b. 21 Oct. 1851, s. of Henry and Elizabeth (Harrison); one child by first husband.

11 Rose, b. 10 May 1862; m. 27 Sept. 1877 Clarence Eugene Boyl, b. 7 Nov. 1858, s. of Jonas and Mary (Correll); four children.

12 Emma, b. 5 Apr. 1864; m. (1) 9 Apr. 1882 George Elder Hutchinson, b. 22 Feb. 1843, d. 25 Aug. 1912, s. of Robert and Mary (Williams); m. (2) 24 Apr. 1915 James Sheffield Armstrong, b. 6 Jan. 1861, s. of Almeron and Lovina (McClelland); four children by first husband.

vii EPHRAIM BOLIVER, b. in 1825; m. Eleanor Merchant. He enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry; mustered into service 21 Oct. 1861, Civil War; honorably discharged from the service 12 June 1862, as a private, by reason of disability. He went West; lived at 702½ Larkin Street, San Francisco, Calif. In 1898 he stated that his wife had died, and that he had not remarried. He died in 1901.

Children: 1. Mary, b. about 1851. 2. Albert, b. about 1856. 3. Frank. Perhaps others.

266 viii IRA, b. 15 Oct. 1828.

267 ix MERRILL PRESTON, b. 27 Apr. 1831.

268 x ALBERT TRACY, b. 22 Oct. 1833.

xi MARTHA HELEN, b. 9 Oct. 1836; d. about 1905; m. (1) David Winans of Townville, where they dwelt until his death, about 1866. She m. (2) ——— Dorchester, M.D.

Children: 1. Florence, b. about 1858; m. J. K. Grisham. 2. Emma, b. about 1860; d. 1862. 3. Wallace, b. about 1861; d. 1865. 4. Nellie, b. about 1863; d. aged 20 years.

144 JOHN[6] HIGBY (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Middletown, Conn. (member of family says at Lee, Mass.), 5 June 1757; married probably at Ballston Spa, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1780 Sarah Clinton, baptized at Green Farms, Conn., 29 Aug. 1760; died at Fly Creek, N. Y., 18 Apr. 1812, daughter of John[3] (Thomas,[2] Lawrence[1]) and Elizabeth (Beecher) who removed from Connecticut to Ballston Spa. They settled at Ballston Spa, where they dwelt until 1808, when they removed to Fly Creek. He died there 18 Feb. 1817.

Children, born at Ballston Spa:

269 i ANSON,[7] b. 26 Aug. 1782.

270 ii BEECHER, b. 30 July 1784.

271 iii WILLIAM, b. 10 Aug. 1786.

iv LUCY, b. 6 Aug. 1788; d. 12 May 1822; m. 4 June 1803 William Fairchild, b. 24 July 1780, d. 13 Apr. 1854.

Children, b. near Oneonta, N. Y.:

1 Maria, b. 12 Dec. 1804; d. 1 Aug. 1871; m. 3 Feb. 1828 Carlton Emmons, b. 26 Feb. 1804, d. 12 June 1879, and had two children (Delos W., b. 17 Dec. 1828; and Roxy A., b. 24 May 1830).

2 Eliza, b. 31 Aug. 1806; d. 24 Oct. 1873; m. James Hoag, d. 4 Feb. 1861.

3 Anson W., b. 26 Oct. 1808, instantly killed at Oakesville, N. Y., 30 Aug. 1813 by a fall.

4 William, b. 9 Feb. 1811; d. 3 Feb. 1850; m. 13 Dec. 1835 Eliza Young.

5 Almira, b. 2 June 1814; d. 1 June 1881; m. 25 July 1833 John W. Michael, d. 5 June 1864, and had four children (Chauncey L., b. in 1840, d. in 1885, m. in 1868 Mary Mumford; Sarah Ann, who m. Sherman Slade; Lucy, who m. Hamilton Slade, a brother of Sherman; and a son who lived at Lockport, N. Y.).

6 Nancy, b. 20 May 1816; m. 31 Jan. 1839 Aaron Ford, and had two children William and Carlton.

v SAMPSON, b. 6 Oct. 1790; d. 24 Mar. 1859; m. Rechtina ———; no children.

vi MINDWELL, b. 10 Oct. 1792; d. 2 Jan. 1864; m. 25 Dec. 1811 Julius Eldred, b. 15 May 1788, d. 9 Mar. 1851.

Children, b. probably at Detroit, Mich.:

1 Francis F., b. in 1815; d. 7 Mar. 1868; m. in 1835 Mercy A. Howard, b. in 1817, d. 10 Mar. 1889, and had seven children (Julius, b. in 1836, d. 18 Feb. 1869; Mary Ann, b. in 1837, d. 20 Apr. 1842; Flora, m. F. P. Mann; Mary Frances, d. in 1845; Edward, b. in 1845, d. 3 Apr. 1862; Clara, b. in 1846, d. 30 Apr. 1866; John H., b. in 1855, d. 7 May 1856).

2 Elisha, b. 12 June 1818; m. (1) 5 Sept. 1837 Mary Marvin, b. 17 Jan. 1819, d. 10 Sept. 1880; m. (2) 2 Nov. 1881 Ellen (———) Ashton, a widow, b. 14 Dec. 1837; and had five children by first wife (Henry, b. 29 June 1838; Daniel, b. 6 Feb. 1840; William, b. 10 Sept. 1844; Charles, b. 16 Oct. 1846; Carrie, b. 28 Nov. 1855).

3 Anson, b. 14 Apr. 1820; m. 11 Sept. 1850 Frances Mary Ladne, b. 21 Aug. 1829, d. 21 Apr. 1867, and had five children (Howard Stiles, b. 22 Nov. 1851; Lizzie Angel, b. 10 Feb. 1854; Fannie Louise, b. 21 Sept. 1857; Mary Mindwell, b. 10 Aug. 1862; and Grace Ida, b. 28 Apr. 1865).

4 John, b. 5 May 1822; d. 26 Mar. 1824.

5 Sarah Ann, b. in 1824; d. 8 June 1882; m. Joseph B. Griffing, and had child Josephine.

6 John Higby, b. in 1830; d. 20 Mar. 1835.

vii ALMIRA, b. 21 Sept. 1794; d. 6 Mar. 1882; m. 18 Aug. 1825 Daniel Wood Wing, b. 25 July 1780, d. 25 May 1856.

Children, b. at Albany, N. Y.:

1 Almira.

2 George, m. Martha Coleman.

3 Emma, m. Rev. Mr. Choate.

4 Harriet N., b. 18 Dec. 1835; d. 22 Nov. 1881; m. Hiram J. Rockwell who kept the Hotel Kenmore at Albany, N. Y.

5 Abraham, unm.

viii JOHN CLINTON, b. 6 Dec. 1796; d. s.p. 23 Mar. 1874; m. Rosanna Parsons, b. 25 Sept. 1810, d. 27 Feb. 1872. He was a tanner and shoemaker by trade, dwelt in western New York, and a prosperous man, one of his family says.

272 ix DAVID HENRY, b. 5 Oct. 1799.

x SARAH ANN, b. 11 Jan. 1802; d. 13 June 1879; m. 1 Feb. 1821 Elisha Eldred, b. at Hartwick Seminary, Otsego Co., N. Y., 18 June 1796, d. 22 July 1860.

Children, b. at Hartwick Seminary, except the youngest child, who was b. at Milwaukee, Wis.:

1 Mary Augusta, b. 4 Nov. 1821; d. 6 Aug. 1842.
2 Eliza Jane, b. 17 May 1823; d. 15 Apr. 1829.
3 Cynthia Ann, b. 19 Sept. 1824; d. 11 Feb. 1869; m. 2 July 1851 Hiram Moore Cool, b. 4 July 1820.
4 Almira Higby, b. 24 Sept. 1826; d. 9 May 1833.
5 Sarah Eliza, b. 25 Feb. 1829; unm.
6 Harriet Adelia, b. 9 June 1831; d. 30 Aug. 1886; m. 2 May 1855 Samuel Chandler, b. 20 May 1825.
7 Almira Jane, b. 11 June 1834; m. 9 Oct. 1855 Jonathan Magie, b. 28 Mar. 1823.
8 Alice Maria, b. 30 Sept. 1837; m. 13 Oct. 1859 James Louis Spink, b. 10 Nov. 1832.
9 William Henry, b. 2 May 1840; m. 9 Jan. 1861 Catherine C. Livingston, b. 20 Jan. 1842.
10 John Elisha, b. 11 Aug. 1842; m. 14 Apr. 1864 Amelia Mehitabel Read, b. 12 Sept. 1842.

xi ELIZA MATILDA, b. 26 Apr. 1804; d. 24 Apr. 1868; m. in June 1827 Orren Aldrich, b. 5 Aug. 1793, d. 17 Apr. 1872.

Children:

1 Mary, b. in 1828; d. 26 Jan. 1860.
2 Arthur, b. 9 Jan. 1831.
3 Ann Augusta, b. 9 May 1834; unm.
4 Josephine, b. 28 Jan. 1837; m. 2 Feb. 1865 Mark Crocker.
5 La Fayette, b. 11 Jan. 1844; m. 8 Sept. 1869 Isabelle R. Hayes.

145 LEWIS[6] HIGBY (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Canaan, Conn., 21 Aug. 1767; removed with his parents to Saratoga Co., N. Y., settling near Ballston Spa. He was with his father and others who were captured by the English soldiers and Indians under Monroe, the night of the 16 Oct. 1780, and carried off to Canada, escaping after two years of imprisonment. He married 7 Apr. 1791 Phebe Cory, born at Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N. Y., 17 Dec. 1773; settled at Galway, Saratoga Co. A member of the family, Jane Eliza, daughter of his son Hiram, says, "Both died in middle life of the Epidemic, so called, within one week of each other. Thus, a family of seven children were scattered." Their deaths occurred prior to 16 Mar. 1814, as on that date a military grant of land was made while they were living in Hartford Township, Washington Co., N. Y., to "Abigail Higby and six others, heirs of Lewis Higby deceased." His children were granted subdivisions three and four, Lot 69, Military Tract, Hannibal Township, Onondaga Co., N. Y. The grant was made either upon the service of their grandfather John Higby in the Revolutionary War or because of the part taken by their father as a boy of 13 years when captured by the English and the Indians in a raid on

the settlements near Saratoga. My information is that he died 20 Apr. 1813, probably in Hartford Township.

Children, born near Ballston Spa:

i BETSY,[7] b. 19 Nov. 1792.
ii ABIGAIL, b. 17 Oct. 1795; m. Abiah Ensign.

Children: 1. Lewis, b. 13 Aug. 1814. 2. Henry E., b. 14 Aug. 1816. 3. Matilda, b. 22 Feb. 1818. 4. Horace, b. 12 Dec. 1820. 5. Emily, b. 10 Oct. 1822. 6. Lauren, b. 20 Sept. 1824. 7. Pamelia, b. 6 Aug. 1826. 8. Charles P., b. 3 Aug. 1829. 9. Clarissa, b. 8 Jan. 1831.

273 iii GAD CORY, b. 12 Feb. 1798.
iv CLARISSA, b. 22 Oct. 1800; bapt. in Christ's Church, Ballston Spa.
274 v LAUREN, b. 2 Nov. 1803.
275 vi HIRAM, b. 14 July 1806.
276 vii LORENZO, b. 4 Oct. 1808.

146 JEDUTHAN[6] HIGBY (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Canaan, Conn., 15 Oct. 1775; died at Prattsburg, N. Y., 11 Oct. 1820; married 4 Jan. 1801 Sylvia Strong, born 22 Dec. 1779, died at Prattsburg 18 Nov. 1863. After his death his widow and his children continued to dwell at Prattsburg. Members of his family were living there in 1920. He was a thrifty farmer.

Children, born at Prattsburg:

i LEVI STRONG,[7] b. 20 Oct. 1801; d. 16 May 1830; m. 20 Oct. 1822 Polly A. Aulls.
ii JOHN LEWIS, b. 19 July 1803; d. unm. 1 Feb. 1875.
iii MYRON THOMAS, b. 3 Apr. 1805; d. unm. in Sept. 1832.
iv MARCUS JULIUS CICERO, b. 3 Jan. 1808; d. 1 Nov. 1843; m. 29 Nov. 1838 Margaret Jane Brown.
v CHARLES GRANDISON, b. 23 Sept. 1812; d. at Prattsburg 2 Nov. 1885; m. 31 May 1837 Phebe Jane Brambler, b. at Prattsburg 10 May 1820, d. at Prattsburg 8 Oct. 1893, dau. of John and Martha (Cole) of Prattsburg. He was a farmer, a Democrat, and member of the Assembly of his State in 1885.

Children, b. at Prattsburg:

1 Jeduthan, b. 14 Feb. 1838; d. 5 May 1838.
2 John Clinton, b. 16 Feb. 1839; d. at Prattsburg 2 Aug. 1898; m. 14 Jan. 1869 Lucy Smith, b. 31 Jan. 1839; and had three children (Charles Grandison, b. 16 Oct. 1869, student at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., class of 1894, d. unm. at Prattsburg 7 Aug. 1896; Cecelia Jane, b. 3 Aug. 1871, d. 23 Oct. 1917, m. 19 Mar. 1913 Loyal A. Houghtaling; Coleman Smith, b. 25 Dec. 1873, m. at Prattsburg 7 July 1898 Ida G. Vrooman, b. at Prattsburg 7 July 1876, dau. of James and Jennie (Middleton) of Prattsburg, and had sons, Charles Gordon, b. 3 June 1903, and Vrooman Smith, b. 18 Feb. 1907).
3 Lydia Louise, b. 22 May 1843; d. unm. 22 Aug. 1918.

147 JEREMIAH[6] HIGBY (*Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 20 Mar. 1766; married Lydia Way, born in 1765, died at Alstead, N. H., 16 Sept. 1801. He was a Baptist minister. He probably married a second wife, as his

youngest daughter's birth date would indicate. I find that he was living late in life at Turin, N. Y., where he died in 1847, aged 81 years.

Children by first wife, perhaps born at Alstead:

277 i JEREMIAH,[7] b. in 1793.
ii HARVEY, b. 2 Oct. 1795; m. Isabel ———. They conveyed land 17 Feb. 1830 in Oneida Co., N. Y.
iii LYDIA, b. 6 June 1798.

Child by second wife, probably born at Turin:

iv SALLY, b. 3 May 1806.

148 JOHN[6] HIGBY (*Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Middletown, Conn., 15 Dec. 1774. He joined with his parents in going to Lewis Co., N. Y., to take up wild land, and make a settlement there. Major John Ives of Meriden, Conn., was one of the leaders in this enterprise. He joined with Nathaniel Shaler of Middletown who was the prime mover. Shaler took 20 young men from Middletown and vicinity to Lewis Co., in the summer of 1796, to make ready for settlers with their families. He built a sawmill to supply the settlers with lumber for their houses. John Higby is believed to have been one of these young men. They returned for the winter, only two families remaining; and the next spring there was a general movement to this section.

John married in 1800 Artemesia Francis. Her birth, and residence before her marriage, I have not found; she died at Leyden, Lewis Co., in 1852. He was a member of the Baptist Church organized in the town of Leyden 22 Apr. 1803. This was the first church organized north of the Oneida Co. settlements. Jeduthan Higby and Zaccheus Higby, John's father, were also members. In the settlement, Turin Corners, near by, there were several Higbys, given in the census of electors in 1807, Amos, Benjamin, Daniel, Jeduthan, Moses, Noah, William, William Wey, Zaccheus and Zaccheus, Jr. John evidently removed to Turin Corners, or it may have been the nearest village to his farm. He died there in 1813.

Children, born at Turin:

i EDWIN,[7] b. about 1802; d. young.
ii CURTIS, b. about 1805; d. in 1884.
278 iii WALTER D., b. 8 Aug. 1807.

149 WILLIAM WEY[6] HIGBY (*Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 30 Mar. 1780; married probably in Lewis Co., N. Y., Abigail ———. He is given as one of a town meeting, held in town of Turin, Lewis Co., 13 Dec. 1802, to elect a member of the Legislature. He is also given in the census of Turin in 1807.

Children, born probably in Lewis Co., among them:

279 i WILLIAM R.,[7] b. 5 May 1809.

150 EPHRAIM[6] HIGBY (*Ephraim*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born 5 Aug. 1779 in Berlin, Conn.; married 22 Sept. 1800 at Berlin Gloannah King, born 30 Sept. 1782. They dwelt for a time at Berlin, then removed to Middletown, Conn., where they continued to reside afterward. He was a gunsmith, Whig in politics and Baptist in religion.

Children, born at Middletown, Conn.:

i ALMIRA,[7] b. 28 Apr. 1802; m. 6 Oct. 1824 Lemuel White, Jr., of Middletown, a sea captain, and resided at Charleston, S. C.

Children, b. at Charleston: 1. Charles Carroll. 2. William Higby.

ii CANDACE KING, b. 25 Mar. 1804; m. Chauncey Johnson; dwelt at Middletown.

Children, b. at Middletown: 1. Horace Higby, d. 10 Nov. 1907. 2. Harriet.

iii CLARISSA GLOANNAH, b. 3 Oct. 1806; d. in Baltimore, Md., in 1893; m. 6 Oct. 1824 William Healy of Colchester, Conn.; dwelt in Baltimore, Md.

Children, b. at Baltimore: 1. Oscar. 2. Ozias. 3. Angelina. 4. Josephine.

280 iv SHAILER L., b. 19 Dec. 1808.

281 v HORACE, b. 7 Apr. 1812.

vi CORNELIA P., b. 4 May 1814; d. in Mar. 1898; m. 18 June 1834 George Gladwin; dwelt "chiefly at Newport and Providence, R. I.," a relative says.

Children:

1 Julia R., m. Cornelius Pierce.
2 William, d. in Liverpool, Eng., aged 21.
3 Anna E. K., m. Charles E. Chaffee.
4 Clara, d. young.
5 Emily, d. young.
6 Carrie T., m. Edward F. Earle.

282 vii LEVI YALE, b. 19 Feb. 1817.

viii JULIA B., b. 19 Nov. 1819; d. 20 Jan. 1889; m. 10 May 1846 Marshall Graves (another record gives Patrick H. Graves), who d. 19 Oct. 1860; dwelt at Middletown, Conn.

Children, b. at Middletown:

1 Cornelia Alwilda, a teacher, b. 20 June 1847.
2 Monroe Welden, b. 17 Sept. 1852; d. at Hartford, Conn., 6 Nov. 1873.
3 Emily Elizabeth, b. 17 June 1855.
4 Flavius Clarence, b. 9 Mar. 1860; d. 18 Oct. 1909.

ix EMILY, b. 3 Nov. 1822; drowned 2 May 1825.

x EMILY A., b. 21 Nov. 1826; d. late in life; m. 8 Jan. 1846 William B. Gay; dwelt at New Haven, Conn.

Children, b. at New Haven:

1 George Edward, b. 21 June 1847; living in 1921 at Middletown, Conn., unm.
2 Gloannah King, b. 18 May 1850; d. 20 Dec. 1899; m. 18 May 1869 Adolphus E. Jones and had child Harry E.

151 JEDUTHAN[6] HIGBY (*Jeduthan,*[5] *John,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), clergyman and village merchant, born at Middletown, Conn., 19 Apr. 1783; married while living in that section 28 Aug. 1806 Florinda Ragan, born at Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 10 Mar. 1784, died at Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 10 Sept. 1858, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Benedict). He removed to Lewis Co. before 10 Sept. 1810, as on that date he was ordained as first pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Leyden, Lewis Co. He was in trade as a country merchant from 1813 to 1816 at Leyden. Later he dwelt at Turin, and at Martinsburg, N. Y. His wife died 10 Sept. 1858; he died about the same time. Both are buried at Turin.

Children, first two born at Middletown, the others in Lewis Co.:

i JEDUTHAN,[7] b. 18 June 1807; d. 22 June 1807.

ii LAURA ANN, b. 27 July 1810; d. 25 Mar. 1835; m. Brooks Johnson.

Children: 1. Dennis, b. 20 Nov. 1829. 2. Adah, b. 15 Oct. 1831. 3. Anson, b. 2 May 1833.

283 iii NEWTON MILTON, b. 27 May 1812.

iv FLORINDA CATHERINE, b. 12 Mar. 1814; d. 1 Sept. 1853; m. 27 Feb. 1841 Henry Smith, b. 11 Feb. 1821.

Child: 1. Florinda Adaline, b. 29 May 1849; d. 29 Oct. 1921.

284 v JAMES HARRISON, b. 11 Mar. 1816.

vi PHILANDER, b. 13 Oct. 1818; d. s.p. 16 Dec. 1862, drowned in Piseco Lake near Gravesville, N. Y.

285 vii LYSANDER, b. 14 July 1822.

152 SOLOMON[6] HIGBY (*Jeduthan,*[5] *John,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 10 Sept. 1791 (Bible record gives his birth as 16 Sept. 1793); married 20 Feb. 1811 Abiah[7] Pelton (Nathan,[6] Nathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]), born at Somers, Tolland Co., Conn., 14 June 1792, died at New York Mills, Oneida Co., N. Y., 26 Mar. 1884. Her mother was Hannah Pease, daughter of Robert, farmer and blacksmith, of Somers. Her parents removed from Somers, first to Whitingham, Windham Co., Vt., and about 1798 to Lewis Co., N. Y. Her father died 7 June 1856; her mother 22 Mar. 1831.

Solomon lived at Turin, N. Y., at time of his marriage, or settled there immediately thereafter, and continued to dwell in that vicinity the rest of his life. He was soldier in War of 1812, and later was justice of the peace. He died 11 July 1870, and both he and his wife are buried at Constableville, N. Y., near where they lived.

Children, born at Turin:

i EMILY,[7] b. 21 Nov. 1811; d. 14 Jan. 1869; m. 15 Mar. 1832 William R. Wadsworth, b. at West Turin, N. Y., 17 Feb. 1806; d. at Constableville 14 Feb. 1892.

Children, b. at Constableville: 1. Emma Augusta, b. 8 Oct. 1837. 2. Anna Wealthy, b. 8 July 1843; d. 24 Apr. 1875.

ii DAVID, b. 20 Feb. 1813.
iii SAMUEL, b. 21 Feb. 1814.
286 iv HIRAM, b. 29 May 1815.

153 SAMUEL[6] HIGBY (*Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 14 Aug. 1758; died at Milford, Conn., 23 Apr. 1843; married at Middletown 13 Nov. 1783, by the Rev. Nathan Fenn, Hannah Galpin of Middletown, born 6 Aug. 1767, died at Milford 3 Apr. 1859; removed to Milford 4 May 1784. He was a soldier of the War of the Revolution, a private in a Connecticut regiment at Boston, Mass., January and March 1776, in the Third Company, commanded by Capt. Selah Heart of Farmington, Conn. He was placed on the pension roll in 1832. He was then residing in New Haven, Conn., but soon returned to Milford. The Census of 1840 gave him as resident of Milford, aged 81. He served as town clerk of Milford.

In his day there was no office in the gift of the people of Milford that paid a salary sufficient to support a man and his family. The records are silent as to what other vocation he had beyond his duties as sexton and bellringer of the church and caretaker of the town hall, but he supported his family and owned the house in which he lived. It is related of him that one Sabbath morning while in the belfry of the church he saw approaching on the Boston Post Road a coach and four with outriders. He immediately descended, halted the coach and forbade them driving through the town on the Sabbath. The occupant proved to be no other than the Vice President of the United States, Aaron Burr. Upon learning his identity, and being informed that the Vice President had a pressing engagement, the Deacon did not retract, but informed Mr. Burr that the Lord's business was more important than any man's, and compelled him to remain in Milford until sunset. Deacon Higby's old homestead is still standing (1921) near the Second Congregational Church, and until quite recently has been occupied by some one of his descendants.

Children, born at Milford:

i BETSY,[7] b. 20 July 1784; d. 1 Apr. 1860; m. about 1808 Daniel Platt.

Children:

1 Daniel, b. about 1810.
2 William, b. about 1813; lived at Skaneateles, N. Y.
3 Abigail, b. at Prospect, Conn., 2 Apr. 1818; d. at Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 18 Sept. 1848; m., as his third wife, 28 Mar. 1848 Allen Henry Avery, b. at Gt. Barrington, Mass., 21 Jan. 1815.

ii HANNAH, b. 16 May 1786; d. at Milford 1 Sept. 1878; m. at Milford 23 Aug. 1815 Nehemiah Smith, b. at Cheshire, Conn., 19 June 1783, d. at Skaneateles 24 May 1859 where they dwelt.

Children:

1 A daughter, who m. James Bench of Skaneateles.

2 Julia, who m. John W. Merwin of Milford, as his fourth wife, and d. at Milford 18 Apr. 1909, aged 87 yrs. 11 mos. (t.s.). He d. there 3 Nov. 1879, aged 72.

iii ROXANA (on tombstone Roxey), b. 1 Sept. 1788; d. at Milford 4 Sept. 1869; m. Grove R. Cornwall, then of Milford, though born elsewhere; b. 19 Feb. 1788, d. at Milford 4 Nov. 1870 (t. s.).

Children, b. at Milford:

1 Charles W., b. in 1813, d. 7 Dec. 1883; m. Anna M. Fowler, b. in 1813, d. 25 Oct. 1886, dau. of William Henpin, and had two children (Charles E., killed in Battle of Gettysburg, 3 July 1863, aged 20 yr. 10 mo.; and Sarah P., b. 3 Oct. 1847, d. 12 Feb. 1906, unm.

2 Thomas, b. 27 Mar. 1816, date of death not inscribed on tombstone, but an acquaintance says, "He was beyond three score and ten." Inscriptions on tombstones of his wives: "Martha Miles, died July 6, 1850, aged 32 years; Catherine More Miles, died March 5, 1856, aged 34 years; Anna B. Miles, born May 25, 1819; died Dec. 11, 1894,"— all daughters of William More Miles.

3 George, b. 13 Mar. 1821; d. 27 Feb. 1905; m. Laura A. Baldwin, b. 11 Jan. 1826, d. 5 Nov. 1915, dau. of Adolphus and Lucy (Higgins).

4 Isaac.

287 iv SAMUEL GALPIN (twin), b. 17 Mar. 1791.

v ISAAC RILEY (twin), b. 17 Mar. 1791; d. s.p. 6 June 1816; m. 26 Oct. 1815 Freelove Stow, b. in 1791, d. 21 Sept. 1854, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Beardsley).

vi LUCY, b. 27 Apr. 1794; d. s.p. 22 Sept. 1881 (t.s.); m. 30 Nov. 1815 William[7] Merwin, bapt. 27 May 1798, d. 20 Sept. 1879, s. of John[6] (John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Miles[1]) and Susannah (Welch).

vii ABIGAIL R., b. 13 Jan. 1797; d. unm. 12 Dec. 1854 — date of her death also given as 12 Jan. 1860.

viii A son, b. 6 June 1799; d. same day.

288 ix HERVEY, b. 27 Jan. 1801.

x BENJAMIN, b. 11 July 1804; d. 10 Jan. 1882; m. Emeline Clark.

154 LEMUEL[6] HIGBY (*Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 26 Dec. 1762; died there 23 Sept. 1815; married first at Middletown 9 Sept. 1790 Abigail Higby, born at Middletown 12 Aug. 1761, died at Wallingford, Conn., 28 Oct. 1806, daughter of Zaccheus (70, i) and Rebecca (Wilcox); married secondly Rebecca Scoville, born in 1770, died 19 Mar. 1839. Lemuel and both his wives are said to be buried at Middletown. He served in Capt. Wolcott's Company, Second Regiment, Connecticut Line, in 1777, as private, when the troops were assembled at Danbury, Conn. He enlisted in the Connecticut Line 27 July 1780, and was discharged from this service 13 Dec. 1781. In the latter service he is described as "of Wallingford"; and in the Census of 1790 he is given as a resident of Middletown. He is given in D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 70, page 95, No. 69,262. He may have removed to Lewis Co., N. Y., late in life.

Children, born at Middletown:

By his first wife:

i MILLICENT,[7] b. 29 Aug. 1791; m. ——— Parsons of Springfield, Mass.

Child: 1. Clara, who m., as his second wife, Luke Hibbard.

ii ABIGAIL, b. 2 Aug. 1795; d. in Mar. 1875; m. Jonathan Way, b. at Lenox, Mass., 2 July 1793, a soldier in War of 1812, s. of Moses and Sarah (Miles).

Children, first b. at Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., the others b. at Martinsburg, Lewis Co.:

1 George Lemuel, b. 27 Aug. 1818; d. 9 Dec. 1857; m. 6 June 1846 Fidelia J. Higby, b. about 1816, dau. of Lamberton Cooper (162, vii); no children.
2 Harriet, b. 14 Feb. 1820; d. about 1885; m. in 1843 Francis Pitcher.
3 Russell Hubert, b. 19 Jan. 1823; d. in 1903; m. Sarah Jane Hawley.
4 Marie Antoinette, b. in 1824; d. in infancy.
5 Fidelia Ruth, b. 15 June 1826; d. 4 Apr. 1873; m. ——— Wells.
6 Cynthia Salome, b. 9 Jan. 1828; m. James Tiffany.
7 Sarah Naomi, b. 27 Dec. 1829; m. Isaac Rumford.
8 Theresa Electa, b. 25 Feb. 1833; d. in Oct. 1919; m. in 1853 Robert Hawley.
9 Mary Emeline, b. 11 Sept. 1835; m. Malcolm Fisher.
10 Levantia Ellen, b. 26 May 1838; d. in 1915; m. Charles E. Jones.

iii RUTH, b. 2 Dec. 1796; d. 19 Sept. 1825; m. Ozias Case.
iv LEMUEL, b. 11 Sept. 1801; d. 7 Sept. 1815.

By second wife:

v HARLOW THOMAS, b. 9 Oct. 1808; removed, it is believed, with his parents to Lewis Co. He followed the trade of millwright actively in his younger days; m. 28 Mar. 1837 Delight Slocum, b. 10 Feb. 1817, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (———) of Martinsburg, Lewis Co. A few years after his marriage he settled on a farm in town of Greig, Lewis Co., and dwelt there the rest of his life.

Children:

1 Harris Slocum, b. in town of Turin 17 July 1838, educated in common schools and at Lowville, Lewis Co., Academy, and became house carpenter; m. Margaret Duffer, who d. in 1905, and had three children (Louise, b. in 1860, m. (1) Jefferson Burdick, m. (2) George Washington Smith; Wallace, b. in 1867, d. in 1879; and Harry Spencer, b. in 1877, d. in 1877).
2 Helen C., b. 5 Apr. 1840.

vi MARY T., b. in 1810; m. 2 Apr. 1835 Lyman Clark of Middletown.

Children: 1. George. 2. Emily, b. about 1837; d. 25 Aug. 1865; m. Charles C. Upham, and lived at West Meriden, Conn.

155 SYLVESTER (DAVID)[6] HIGBY (*Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a Baptist clergyman, born at Middletown, Conn., 1 Jan. 1773; married 27 Jan. 1793 Esther Hine. The place of marriage is not known. It may be that he removed either before or after his marriage to Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y. This suggestion is based on the marriage of his daughter Rebecca with a man of that place. Later in life he settled in town of Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., near Mayville, and devoted himself to farming. He and his wife died there at advanced age. It is not known whether his children were born before he came to the town of Ellery or not. I have found no record of their births. His Bible gives some dates, but not birthplaces. Other dates are fixed as seem obvious.

Children:

i SUSANNAH,[7] b. 7 Oct. 1794; m. 16 Apr. 1815 Alvin Boyd, b. probably in Herkimer Co. 28 Aug. 1791. A member of the family says that they were living in town of Ellery about 1850.

Children: 1. David Martin, b. 15 Dec. 1815. 2. Elisha W., b. 16 May 1817; d. in infancy. 3. Esther Ann, b. 1 Mar. 1821. 4. Sarah Mariah, b. 19 Jan. 1824. 5. Clarissa Cordelia, b. 10 Jan. 1826.

ii TIMOTHY, b. in 1796; d. in early infancy.

iii REBECCA, b. in 1797; d. at Ripley, N. Y., in 1865; m. in 1814 Charles Price Young, b. at Little Falls in 1791, d. at Ripley in 1883. He was a carpenter, soldier in War of 1812, Democrat, and served as justice of the peace late in life.

Children, b. in town of Ellery:

1 Julia, b. in 1815; d. at Madison, Ohio, in 1903; m. Harmon Wade.
2 William B., b. in 1817; d. at Ripley in 1893; m. Julia Beadle.
3 Maria, b. in 1819; m. Addison Rice, lived at Ripley.
4 Henrietta, m. Samuel Howard, lived at Westfield, N. Y.
5 Joseph.
6 Nancy, m. Hiram Beadle.
7 Charles P., soldier in Civil War; m. Ann Coburn.

iv TIMOTHY, d. in infancy.

v MARIAH, m. ——— Van Arnam.

vi LYDIA, m. Edward Vermilye.

vii MARY, m. Abel Lockwood.

viii ALMIRA, b. Edward Bain.

ix SYLVESTA, m. Marshall Lewis, lived in town of Ellery.

Children: 1. Martin. 2. Sylvester. 3. John. 4. Frederick. 5. Philinda. 6. Loretta. 7. A daughter.

x DAVID, b. 4 July 1811; m. (1) Charlotte Gates, who d. at Keokuk, Iowa, in steamboat explosion, 14 May 1838; m. (2) in Dec. 1842 Harriet Jackson. He was blacksmith and wagon-maker, Baptist, Democrat; and d. at Plymouth, Ill., 10 Dec. 1867.

Children:

1 H. D., who lived at Monett, Mo.
2 E. H., who lived at St. Louis, Mo.
3 A daughter, who m. A. J. Rea of Riverdale, Kan.
4 Frank Willis, b. at Plymouth 12 Sept. 1859; m. at Galesburg, Ill., 22 Nov. 1882 Carrie Hamblin; he was railroad conductor, Republican, dwelt at Galesburg, and had four children (Mabel H., b. 12 Apr. 1884; Glen M., b. 18 Apr. 1887; F. Harold, b. 3 Feb. 1890; and Pauline E., b. 14 Jan. 1897).

156 JOSEPH[6] HIGBY (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 30 Oct. 1763; married probably at New Hartford, N. Y., about 1786 Chloe Warner. He was appointed lieutenant of militia of Oneida Co., N. Y., 14 Apr. 1800. He continued to dwell in the vicinity of New Hartford, and died there "aged 84 years and 8 months" (tombstone). His wife died there 11 Oct. 1853, aged 81 years. He made his will 14 May 1842, which was probated, and is recorded in will book 7, page 156, at Utica, N. Y. He gave an annuity to his "beloved wife Chloe"; to his "daughter Chloe, $500"; to his "daughter Nancy Wiser, $500"; to

his "son Chester, prayers for his prosperity and one dollar," saying that Chester had had all his share; and to his "son Joseph," all the rest of his estate, and made him his executor.

Children, born at New Hartford, order of birth not known:

i JOSEPH,[7] b. about 1788; m. Esther S. ———, to whom he gave all his estate in his will, made 11 Oct. 1852, probated, and recorded at Utica, in will book 10, p. 386. His father conveyed to him land in Oneida Co., N. Y., 23 June 1833. It is probable that he had no children.

ii JOHN, probably died young, not mentioned in his father's will.

289 iii CHESTER, b. 20 Oct. 1790.

iv ORRIE
v CLARISSA
vi MARY
vii MARIA
} probably died young.

viii CHLOE E., mentioned in her father's will, but probably deceased when her father died, as she made her will 4 July 1848, recorded at Utica, will book 9, p. 149, giving her estate to her sister Nancy.

ix NANCY, mentioned in her father's will; m. ——— Wiser.

157 ASAHEL[6] HIGBY (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, Protestant in religion and Democrat in politics, born at Middletown, Conn., 26 Oct. 1770; married at Middletown 13 Jan. 1799 Hannah Rockwell, born at Middletown 19 Apr. 1778, died at Utica, Ill., 5 July 1865, daughter of Joshua and Rhoda (———). They removed to New Hartford, N. Y., and, after a time, lived on the farm his parents formerly owned, and his parents lived with him. He died there 10 Feb. 1827.

Children, born at New Hartford:

i ERI,[7] b. in Oct. 1799. Early in life he went to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he m. Mary Ann Gocham; later removed to Jackson, Mich., where his wife died. They had two daughters who lived in Illinois, and he lived with the elder one, Sarah Bullock, at Centralia.

ii EZRA S., b. 22 Feb. 1801; went to Ann Arbor, Mich., with Eri; later went to California.

iii ASAHEL, b. 22 Feb. 1803. He was civil engineer; spent part of his life in Michigan and Kentucky engineering; returned, and settled in 1837 at Jackson, Mich., taking his aged mother with him. He died there in 1838.

290 iv HIRAM, b. 4 Mar. 1805.

v SETH, b. 5 Feb. 1807, married and settled at Rockford, Ill. He had son who died in hospital in Civil War.

vi ABIGAIL, b. 18 Apr. 1809; d. at New Hartford 8 Feb. 1821.

vii EDWARD, b. 20 Apr. 1811; studied law at Michigan University; went to Texas, joined the Southern Army in the Civil War, and died at Austin, Tex.

291 viii SAMUEL, b. 26 Mar. 1813.

ix CORNELIA, b. 15 Mar. 1815; d. at Cairo, Ill., 21 July 1887.

x JULIA ELMA, b. 8 Apr. 1817; married at Marshall, Mich.

xi JAMES MONROE, b. 11 Apr. 1819; d. at Homer, Mich., 11 Sept. 1885; m. Mary E. ———. They sold land in Oneida Co., N. Y., 9 Sept. 1845.

xii WILLIAM, b. 14 Dec. 1822; d. 15 July 1823.

xiii MARIA ABIGAIL, b. 25 Dec. 1825; m. at Jackson, Mich., 17 Nov. 1853 John Cheesbro White, a merchant, b. at Stonington, Conn., 26 Apr.

1815. He d. at Cairo, Ill., 9 Apr. 1882. She was living in 1898 in the home of Judge Baker at 5759 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill. She had a son who died young.

158 ENOCH[6] HIGBY (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Middletown, Conn., about 1772. He removed with his parents to New Hartford, N. Y., and married there about 1792 Anne Hurlbert of New Hartford. He dwelt there until his children were grown, when he sold out and removed to Ohio.

Children, born at New Hartford:

i HENRY,[7] b. about 1793; m. and settled in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Child: 1 A daughter who m. ——— Cust, and dwelt at Joliet, Ill.

ii ENOCH JOSEPH, b. about 1795; m. and settled in Pittsburgh.

Child: 1 A daughter. Both her parents dying, she was adopted by her uncle Henry Higby, and she grew up, married and settled at Lansing, Mich.

iii HARRIET, b. in 1804; d. 28 Feb. 1824, on the day she was to be married.

iv CHARLES.

v MARY ANN, m. ——— Gardiner, M.D., of New Hartford.

Children: 1 Sarah, d. young. 2. Susan, m. ——— Kellogg.

vi GEORGE.

vii ALBERT.

viii SOPHRONIA.

ix JANE, m. ——— Trunick, and dwelt at Graves, Ohio, in 1895.

x NELSON.

159 ELISHA[6] HIGBY (*Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Middletown, Conn., about 1774; removed when a young man to Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he later married Eliza Barney, settled permanently and raised his family. In a reference, *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. XXXVI, page 282, her mother is given as Abigail, and the residence of her parents as at Canandaigua, N. Y., which place is near Hopewell. He and his mother Abigail sold land in Oneida Co., N. Y., 19 Feb. 1841. This was probably land inherited from his father, as his brother Joseph joined in the deed with them.

Children, born near Hopewell:

i MARY ANN,[7] b. 24 Sept. 1806; d. 23 Nov. 1878; m. 23 Apr. 1823 William Nelson Porter, b. at New Hartford, N. Y., 1 Oct. 1804, s. of Noah and Sally (Williams). They removed to Warren, Ohio, in 1832; he was a bookseller and stationer.

Children, first one b. at New Hartford, the others at Warren: 1. Charlotte, b. 3 Apr. 1829. 2. Cornelia Sherrill, b. 24 Aug. 1832; d. 10 Sept. 1832. 3. William Francis, b. 19 May 1834; d. 17 May 1876. 4. Charles Elisha, b. 27 Feb. 1841; d. 6 Nov. 1841 (another gives the date as 22 Mar. 1878).

ii OLIVE, m. Evander Sly, and settled at Canandaigua.

iii ABIGAIL, m. ——— Sanford, M.D.

iv THOMAS.
v BARNEY.
vi ELIZA.
vii LEWIS.

160 NOAH[6] HIGBY (*Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 4 Mar. 1766; married, and it is believed that he, like his brother William, followed the sea, for I found members of his family who, in all probability, had for many years been residents of Baltimore, Md. Long search supports this belief; however, I do not claim record proof for the statement. It is believed that he married late in life, about 1810. Only the memory of members of his family has been able to give the names of his children, and this information not with certainty.

Children, born at Baltimore:

i LYDIA,[7] b. about 1812.
ii SARAH, b. about 1815.
iii MARY, b. about 1818.
292 iv SAMUEL COOPER, b. in July 1821.

161 WILLIAM[6] HIGBEE (*Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 6 Mar. 1773; married in town of Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., about 1802 Hannah Hopkins, born probably at Middletown about 1780, died near New Albion, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., 9 Dec. 1845. He settled first in town of Turin, where he dwelt for a time, then removed to Barre Center, Orleans Co., N. Y., and lived there until 1831, when he removed to Cattaraugus Co., settling on a farm on Snyder Hill, near New Albion. In his early life he was a sailor. He is said to have had four sons and three daughters. The eldest were born in town of Turin, and it may be the younger ones at Barre Center. His eldest son removed to Snyder Hill about the same time that his father did. It is probable that all the younger children went with their parents to the wooded farm at Snyder Hill. Their father is said to have been skillful as a hunter, and that he gave considerable time to hunting, particularly in his advanced years; and it is related of him that he had a rather sad experience in testing the medicinal value of lobelia. He had heard it was good as a medicine, and gathering a quantity of it one day he tried it by taking a large dose himself. It may be proper to add that if he entertained any doubts as to what lobelia would do, even the doubts were quickly removed. He was convinced; and he threw the rest into the fire.

Children, eldest born in town of Turin, the others at Barre Center:

i A daughter,[7] b. about 1806.
293 ii NOAH, b. 4 May 1808.
iii A daughter, b. about 1810.

iv A son, b. about 1812.
v A daughter, b. about 1814.
vi A son, b. about 1816.
vii SANFORD, b. about 1818. This son was a preacher, and resided on the homestead farm. It is believed he was the youngest son.

162 LAMBERTON COOPER[6] HIGBY (*Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 30 July 1781; married probably in Connecticut about 1802 Christina ———, and removed to Lewis Co., N. Y., shortly afterwards, settling in the town of Turin, where he dwelt for several years as a farmer. Later he removed to the town of Greig, Lewis Co., and dwelt on the Capt. John Whittlesey farm, where he died.

Children, born probably in town of Turin:

i GILBERT,[7] b. about 1803.
ii FANNY, b. about 1804; m. Homer Arthur.

Children: 1. Horace. 2. Addison. 3. Duane. 4. Alfred. 5. Newell.

iii ALFRED, b. about 1805; went West.
iv MARY, b. about 1806; m. Rev. Philander Scoville, a Baptist clergyman.
v SARAH ANN, b. 7 Mar. 1807; d. 7 Feb. 1886; m. John Rees, b. 1 June 1810; d. in Aug. 1889.

Children, b. in Lewis Co.:

1 William Rufus, b. 5 Sept. 1836; d. 8 Feb. 1916; m. about 1868 Mary Hues, and had child Howard.
2 Mary Ethlinde, b. 1 June 1839; d. in Feb. 1912; m. in May 1861 Edward Springsteene, and had child Eugene.
3 Horace Arthur, b. 19 Sept. 1841; d. at Lowville, Lewis Co., 3 Aug. 1924; he was an expert butter and cheese maker, and for thirty years connected with the State of New York as instructor and adviser in dairy matters*; m. 11 Jan. 1865 Elizabeth Jane Trowbridge, b. 13 Nov. 1840, d. 4 Mar. 1920, and had child John Arthur, b. 1 Sept. 1870, d. 1 Apr. 1905.
4 Harriet Fidelia, b. in Nov. 1847; living in 1923 unm. on her brother Horace Arthur's farm, near Lowville.

vi HARRIET, b. about 1809; m. Isaac Brinkerhoft.
vii FIDELIA J., b. about 1816; m. George Lemuel Way (154, ii, 1); no children.
294 viii WILSON, b. 9 May 1817.

163 DANIEL[6] HIGBY (*Daniel Elton*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 23 Oct. 1767; married about 1800 ———. He joined with several others of Middletown and neighboring places in the purchase of land in Lewis Co., N. Y., and removed to that county in 1797, settling in what became the town of Turin in 1800, and in that part made the town of West Turin in 1830. He was one of the young men selected by Nathaniel Shaler to go into the "central part of the great northern wilderness" in the

*He made some mammoth cheese at his West Martinsburg, Lewis Co., factory — one in 1915, exhibited at the State Fair at Syracuse, that weighed 7,347 lbs.; one sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in California that weighed 11,500 lbs.; and one in 1922 sent to the State Fair at Syracuse that weighed 12 tons. This cheese required one day's output of milk from 2,850 cows, or 75,034 lbs. of milk.

summer of 1796 and build a sawmill there. Most of these young men began clearings that summer, and returned the next spring and became settlers.

I tried diligently among the members of this family to get the names and birth dates of the children of this pioneer, but obtained only what I give, as the best they could do.

Children, born near Constableville, Lewis Co.:

295 i AARON,[7] b. 13 Jan. 1802.
ii DANIEL, b. about 1803; d. at Constableville; had seven children.
iii JOHN, b. about 1805; removed to Michigan in middle life.
iv WILLIAM, b. at Constableville; probably unm.
296 v ASAHEL, b. 10 June 1807.
vi OLIVE, m. Philetus Hough; removed to Charlotte, Mich.
vii SARAH (called Sally), m. Enoch Daniels; lived at Constableville.
viii MOSES.
ix SOPHRONIA, m. ——— Avery; lived at Constableville.
x LUCY, d. in 1864; m. William Snyder, and had children, among them, James E., who was soldier in Civil War, and was living at Rome, N. Y., in 1926.
xi SILAS, b. 14 Feb. 1814; d. 20 Apr. 1891; m. Fidelia Jenks, b. in 1817; d. at East Florence, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1882.

Children, b. at East Florence: 1. Geneva Leroy, b. 16 Nov. 1849. 2. Harvey Harris, b. 3 Nov. 1859. 3. Charles Edgar, b. 17 Sept. 1861; m. at Hartleton, Union Co., Pa., 31 Dec. 1899 Annie Maria Styers, b. at Hartleton 3 May 1880; living at Phelps, N. Y., and had three children, first two b. at East Florence, youngest at Phelps (Florence Grace, b. 11 Nov. 1901, m. 14 Oct. 1920 Clark Crosby; Edgar Leroy, b. 18 Feb. 1904; and Mabel Sarah, b. 28 Mar. 1917).

164 BENJAMIN ISAAC[6] HIGBY (*Daniel Elton,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 23 May 1769; married probably at Meriden, Conn., about 1792, and had one child; his wife died, and he married secondly in Vermont 18 Oct. 1795 Hannah Curtis, born at Palmer, Vt., 24 Nov. 1772, died at Constableville, N. Y., 14 Apr. 1843; and removed to Lewis Co., N. Y., soon after his second marriage. His name is given in the census of the town of Turin, Lewis Co., taken shortly after its organization 14 Mar. 1800, and also in the census of the town again in 1807. He was a farmer; he died at Constableville 2 May 1829.

Child by first wife:

i BENJAMIN ISAAC,[7] b. at Meriden about 1794. He went by the name of Jamin, and sometimes was called Steb; d. at Phoenix, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1866.

Children by second wife, born in region organized as town of Turin:

297 ii DAVID CURTIS, b. 11 Jan. 1797.
298 iii ABIJAH ISAAC, b. 12 July 1798.
iv AMAZIAH, b. 15 Apr. 1800; d. 24 Jan. 1858; m. and lived in Lewis Co.

Children: 1. Edward, soldier in Civil War, d. in Virginia. 2. Flora. 3. Jane. 4. Carrie.

v RUSSELL, b. 20 May 1802.
vi MARTHA JANE, b. 12 June 1804; she did not marry.
vii REBECCA W., b. 9 May 1806; d. 22 Nov. 1876; m. Isaac Hathaway.

Children: 1. Benjamin. 2. Gilbert. 3. Newton. 4. Eunice. 5. Phebe.

299 viii NORMAN, b. 6 June 1807.
ix EUNICE, b. 10 Mar. 1809; d. 28 Aug. 1851; m. about 1828 Truman Harger, s. of Luke, an early settler at Ava, Oneida Co., N. Y., and Olive (Pease) whose progenitors were early settlers of Connecticut.

Children, dates of birth not all learned, among them: 1. William, soldier in Civil War. 2. Addison, soldier in Civil War. 3. Jason, soldier in Civil War, killed in Battle of Petersburg. 4. Hannah, b. 20 Oct. 1836; d. 26 Nov. 1868; m. 22 Apr. 1856 Henry Harris, b. 22 Feb. 1834, d. 15 Jan. 1914, and had six children (James, b. in 1857, d. 5 Feb. 1921; Eunice Hannah, b. in 1858; Eliza Ann, b. in 1860, d. 2 Nov. 1862; Jeanette, b. 5 May 1861; Sarah Emma Jane, b. 22 Mar. 1863, m. Thomas Richard Walker, and had eight children (Ward Harris, b. 2 Mar. 1884; Warren Ferguson, b. 22 Sept. 1885, d. 22 Sept. 1887; Agnes Jane, b. 27 June 1887; Alice Nellie, b. 17 Oct. 1889; Marguerite Hazel, b. 3 Mar. 1901; Jennie May, b. 17 Jan. 1903; Gertrude Belle, b. 12 Oct. 1904; Ruth Hannah, b. 11 Jan. 1906; and Mary, m. ——— Owens, and lived at Ava in 1926).

300 x LE RAY DE CHAUMONT, b. 25 Jan. 1811.
xi HANNAH, b. 6 Jan. 1813.
xii MOSES, b. 6 Jan. 1815; d. at Ava; m. and had son Charles and a daughter.
xiii JAMES MONROE, b. 6 Aug. 1816; m. Mary Williams.

Children: 1. Walter. 2. DeForest. 3. A daughter.

165 SILAS[6] HIGBY (*Daniel Elton*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., in 1777; removed with his parents in 1796, or soon afterwards, to Lewis Co., N. Y., near Constableville. It is probable that he married there and that all his children were born in York State. A member of his family says that he went to Michigan and died there in 1855, aged about 80 years, and that his wife died there later, aged about 85 years. No record has been found of him or his wife, and his children are given on the best information obtainable from members of the family. Their order of birth is not known.

Children, born probably in York State:

i SILAS,[7] b. about 1805.
ii WILLIAM, sold land in Oneida Co. 2 Sept. 1879.
iii JOSEPH.
301 iv STEPHEN, b. about 1811.
302 v JOHN, b. 4 Nov. 1816.
vi RACHEL.
vii ELIZABETH.
viii MARY ANN, m. ——— Cox.
ix CAROLINE.
x CLARISSA.

166 SETH[6] HIGBY (*Seth*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 13 Mar. 1780; married, it is believed, although there is confusion of the two Seths, about 1803 Sarah Reynolds, born at Middletown 26 Sept. 1779, and died at Middletown 6 Oct. 1856. They seemed to have moved about; he was a Baptist clergyman. It is stated that he returned to Middletown and died there 23 Sept. 1864.

Children:

303 i HIRAM,[7] b. at Washington (South Millbrook), N. Y., 29 Nov. 1805.

ii KATYANN, b. at Greenbush, N. Y., 12 Aug. 1807; m. Alonzo Neal. She is buried at Nepaug, Conn.

Children: 1. Carlos. 2. Carrie. 3. Napoleon (Polie).

iii ANNIE, b. at Washington 26 July 1809; d. 10 Nov. 1885; m. 23 May 1841 Jonathan N. Clark.

Children: 1. Lydia. 2. Sarah. 3. Olin Jonathan. 4. Minnie A. 5. Seth Daniel, b. 13 June 1852; d. 13 Nov. 1919.

304 iv JOHN, b. at Greenbush 1 June 1811.

v SETH, b. at Rock City, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 4 Sept. 1812; d. at Newark, Ill., 8 Oct. 1856; m. Hannah ———.

Children: 1. Edwin. 2. Mary, m. Perry Spellman.

vi HENRY LEE, b. at Dover Plains, Dutchess Co., 8 Oct. 1817; d. at New Milford, Orange Co., N. Y., 2 Aug. 1823.

vii JOSEPH, b. at South Dover, Dutchess Co., 30 Apr. 1821; d. at Danbury, Conn., 16 Aug. 1844.

viii HENRY EDWIN, b. at Litchfield, Conn., 26 Aug. 1823; d. at East Granville, Mass., 1 Dec. 1843.

167 LEVI[6] HIGBY (*Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Canaan, Conn., 30 Aug. 1772. His father died a soldier in the Revolutionary War when Levi was five years old, and his mother bound him out to iron manufacturers at Canaan to learn a trade. He continued in the employ of his masters, the Forbes & Adams Co., six years after he became of age, doing business for them at Troy, Albany, Fort Edward and Fort Ann, N. Y. Then he formed a company for himself, taking into partnership with him George Throop and Charles Kane, and engaged in the iron business in 1801 near Willsboro, N. Y., using for their mills the waterpower of the falls in the Bouquet River which empties into Lake Champlain near Willsboro. The French, who first occupied this section, were so impressed with the beauty of the scenery here that they gave the river the name. Here Higby and Throop built a smelting furnace, rolling mill, anchor shop, slitting mill, blacksmith shop, sawmill and distillery; and later, when their forge burned down, they rebuilt on a larger scale and added a dry-goods store and a grocery. The place was called Port Kendall, and a post-office was established there; but nothing remains (1922) of the place but some piling still standing on the bank of the lake and ruins of the building formerly used as post-

office. Levi was made postmaster at Port Kendall, which position he held until James K. Polk was elected President in 1845. His company received large government contracts during the War of 1812, making irons for shipbuilding; but the depression which followed the war forced the members of the company to turn to farming and the manufacture of timber products.

There was much activity in settling this country at this time. The way through to Montreal from the settlements along the Atlantic coast gave the first promise of wealth in the western country, and many energetic men became settlers. Opening the way through to the North Country, either up the Hudson River or by way of the Connecticut River and over the Mohawk Trail, promised much in minerals, in trade and in rich lands and forest timber. William Gilliland, a wealthy merchant of New York City, bought large tracts of land in the Lake Champlain Valley, and as early as 1765 Gilliland with a large force of mechanics and supplies of food and tools embarked at New York with four bateaux to establish his colony on Lake Champlain. They went up the Hudson River, following the old military route by way of Lake George. A list of the persons embarking with Gilliland is of interest:

Rev. George Henry, minister
John Chisholm, wheelwright, 4s. a day and found
Robert MacLane, millwright, 5£ per month and found
George Nelson, carpenter, 3£ 12s. per month and found
George Mattson, clerk, 25£ per annum and found
James Stookner, weaver, 10s. per month, if wanted
Robert McAuley, weaver, 40s. per month, if wanted
George Bilton, weaver, 40s. per month, if wanted
Mrs. Bilton, wife of the foregoing of the same name
Mrs. Chislan
Catherine Shepherd, hired to keep house
Mary Craig, indentured for four years.

Levi married first at Canaan in 1794 Chloe Cobb, born at Attleboro, Mass., 27 Nov. 1774, and they had two children while they dwelt at Canaan. On their way to their York State home they stopped one year at Fort Ann, where their first daughter was born. His wife died at Port Kendall, near Willsboro, 18 Feb. 1836, and two years later he married widow Sarah (Barlow) Griffiths. He died on his farm near Willsboro 23 Aug. 1857, and his second wife died 1 Oct. 1863, aged eighty years and seven days.

Children, first two born at Canaan, third at Fort Ann, the others at Port Kendall, near Willsboro:

305 i ALANSON,[7] b. 17 Apr. 1796.
306 ii LEVI, b. 15 Sept. 1797.
iii CHLOE, b. 16 Feb. 1799; d. at Essex, N. Y., 4 Jan. 1869; m. at Willsboro, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1820 Asa Hale of Rutland, Vt., b. 26 Mar. 1794, d. at Essex 2 Oct. 1885, s. of Asa, Sr.

Children, b. at Rutland:

1 Heman Ball, b. 26 Nov. 1821; d. at Rockford, Ill.; m. 17 Oct. 1848 Sarah A. Mead, b. at Essex 25 Oct. 1823.
2 Chloe, b. 1 Jan. 1826; d. 30 June 1860.
3 Higby Throop, b. 6 Dec. 1827; d. 1 Apr. 1904; m. (1) at Essex 4 Nov. 1863 Henrietta M. Reynolds, b. in Sept. 1838, d. 27 June 1878; m. (2) at Willsboro his cousin Juliette Higby (307, iii).
4 Mary, b. 1 Sept. 1828; d. 1 Dec. 1890.
5 Frances Ellen, b. 6 July 1831; d. 20 June 1833.
6 William Francis, b. at Essex 23 Apr. 1838 (his tombstone at Marengo, Ill., is marked, born 16 Nov. 1833); d. s.p. 14 Jan. 1905.

iv Polly Burt, b. 9 Oct. 1803: m. Joseph Hoffnagle.

Children: 1. Ellen, m. William Garlick. 2. John, m. Lucy Van Ornam. 3. Elizabeth, m. Robert Fortune of Essex. 4. Harriet, m. Moses Knowlton of Essex. 5. George. 6. Maria, m. John Staata. 7. James, drowned. 8. Henry, d. in infancy.

307 v Elihu, b. 25 Sept. 1806.
vi Throop, b. in 1809, burned to death in forest fire in 1817.
308 vii William, b. 18 Aug. 1813.

168 Stephen[6] Higby (*Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Middletown, Conn., 28 Nov. 1774; and probably removed with his parents to Oswego Co., N. Y., a few years prior to his marriage; married at Mexico, Oswego Co., 23 Oct. 1798 Christina McCollum, born 2 Sept. 1778. He was a Methodist preacher. He died at Mexico 22 May 1813, and she died at West Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Children, born at Mexico:

i Roxana,[7] b. 4 Oct. 1799; m. Joseph Harris, and had children.
ii Sarah, b. 3 Oct. 1801; m. Samuel Hays, and had daughter.
iii Benjamin Wilson, b. 1 Oct. 1803; m. and had children.
iv Stephen, b. 25 Feb. 1806; m. and had children; lived at Ogdensburg, N.Y.
v Edward Malcolm, b. 13 May 1808; m. and had child.
vi Amanda, b. 19 Apr. 1810; m. Asa Kelsey, and had children; dwelt at West Camden, N. Y.
309 vii Joseph Benjamin, b. 28 Feb. 1813.

169 Levi[6] Higbee (*Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., 24 July 1784; married there about 1806 Lydia Curtis, and soon afterwards settled on a farm of 80 acres, one mile southeast of Stoneboro, Mercer Co., Pa., where he and his wife lived the rest of their lives. He was a thrifty farmer, and a good carpenter. He died there 2 Nov. 1879. His wife died prior to 1850.

Children, born on the homestead farm near Stoneboro:

310 i Truman,[7] b. 4 Apr. 1808.
ii Emily, b. 6 Apr. 1809; d. in early youth.

170 Jesse Munger[6] Higbee (*Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., 5 Sept. 1792;

married at Whitesboro, Oneida Co., 8 Sept. 1813 Lodema Allen, born at Springfield, Oswego Co., N. Y., 8 Aug. 1795, died on a farm near Eagleville, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, 2 Mar. 1879, daughter of Perry and Elizabeth (Hutchins). Lodema's mother was daughter of William, a captain in the Revolutionary War, and Lois (Bingham). He settled first in Oswego Co., N. Y., later removed to the western part of Crawford Co., Pa., then to Fowler, Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he lived five years, and then bought a farm in Cherry Valley, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where he and his wife dwelt over 30 years, when they went in their old age to be with their son Edward Dayton at his farm home near Eagleville, where they lived the rest of their lives. He was a man of force and political insight, a musician in the War of 1812 and later took an active part in the anti-slavery movement. He died 10 Mar. 1882.

Children:

i WILLIAM HUTCHINS,[7] b. in 1814; d. in infancy.

ii PERRY ALLEN, b. in 1815; d. in infancy.

311 iii HENRY MERRICK, b. 15 July 1817.

iv ELBERT HERBERT, b. 20 Mar. 1819; m. and had son Dwight Roscoe, b. at Lenox, Ohio, 14 May 1856; graduate of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., and Grand River Institute, Ohio, as a Free Baptist preacher; m. at Montague, Muskegon Co., Mich., 28 June 1882 Sadie Fish, b. at Grand Haven, Mich., 26 Apr. 1863, dau. of Daniel and Alice (Wild) of Montague.

Children, b. at Minneapolis, Minn.: 1. Marie Alice, b. 9 Aug. 1884; d. 27 July 1917. 2. Kathryn, b. 19 Nov. 1885; d. 2 Jan. 1886.

v MARY ELIZABETH, b. 19 Nov. 1820; m. (1) Edward Middick; m. (2) Hiram Wadsworth of Cherry Valley, where they lived many years, removing late in life to Buffalo, N. Y., at which place both died.

vi LODEMA ALLEN (twin), b. 16 June 1822; d. at Oostburg, Wis., 7 Sept. 1894; m. Joseph Palmer.

vii LUCENA ASENATH (twin), b. 16 June 1822; d. at Old Mission, Mich., 7 July 1899; m. Henry Curtis.

viii SYLVESTER MORRILL, b. 24 Feb. 1824; m. Mary Cordelia Peary, b. 24 Dec. 1826, dau. of Ira and Charlotte (Palmer); enlisted in 1862 in Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; taken ill on march to Vicksburg and died at hospital, Paducah, Ky., 23 Sept. 1863.

Children: 1. Mary Imelda, b. 22 Sept. 1851; d. 16 Apr. 1853. 2. Sylvester Clayton, b. 16 July 1856, living in 1924 at Cincinnati, Ohio. 3. Mary Peary, d. at Webster City, Iowa, 5 Mar. 1884.

ix LUCY ANN, b. 11 Oct. 1825; d. at Cherry Valley in May 1847; m. Eben Warner; no children.

x SOPHRONIA ERMINA, b. 27 Sept. 1827; d. 30 Apr. 1901; m. (1) as his second wife Eben Warner; m. (2) Bela Bishop.

312 xi JESSE MUNGER, b. 16 July 1829.

313 xii EDWARD DAYTON, b. 10 Nov. 1830.

171 ERASTUS[6] HIGBEE (*Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Stockbridge, Mass., 31 July 1774; married 11 Dec. 1813 Hannah (Bacon) Fairbanks, a widow, born 10 Sept. 1775, daughter

of Ephraim of Worcester, Mass. He settled first at Union, N. Y., and later removed to Michigan. His grandson Edward Bruce Higbee says, "Erastus Higbee and wife Hannah and their three sons came to Ionia Co., Mich., in Oct. 1838, and in Apr. 1839 moved into a log house on the land where they lived all the rest of their lives." His farm was near Ionia, Mich. He died there 2 Sept. 1843, and she died there 28 Feb. 1856.

Children, born at Union:

314 i EPHRAIM BACON,[7] b. 13 Sept. 1814.
315 ii JOHN BACON, b. 14 Feb. 1816.
316 iii BENJAMIN FRANCIS, b. 13 Nov. 1818.

172 ELIJAH[6] HIGBY (*Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Stockbridge, Mass., 26 May 1778. He was a farmer, surveyor and justice of the peace; married first probably in 1804 Esther Howard, born 12 June 1783, died 15 Oct. 1839, and buried at Union Center, N. Y., daughter of Nathan; settled in Union (now Maine), N. Y. He married secondly Rachel Howard, born in 1795, died 21 Jan. 1856, daughter of Joseph, and cousin of his first wife. He died at Union 29 Mar. 1854, and is buried at Union Center.

Children by first wife, born at Union:

317 i JAMES,[7] b. in 1806.
ii ELIZA, a deaf-mute, b. about 1809; m. John Page, deaf but able to talk imperfectly. He d. in 1840. They had five children. She lived a widow with her son at Pleasant Grove, Minn.; and d. there in 1891, aged 82 years.
iii ORRIN, a deaf-mute, b. about 1811; d. at his father's house in 1830.
iv CHESTER, a deaf-mute, b. about 1813; m. Sarah Sturgis of Union; removed to Aztalan, Wis., in 1845; d. there in 1846. She d. at Kasson, Minn. They had one son Gilbert, who m. Julia Hunter. Gilbert lived in Wisconsin until manhood, then removed about 1870 to a farm in Concord Twp., Dodge Co., Minn., and later was elected Register of Deeds for that county. After that he conducted a drug store at the county seat, Mantorville, and died there. He had a son Ralph, and a daughter.
v JULIUS, b. 23 Nov. 1816; farmer, expert deer hunter; when infirm with age he would still hunt with team and sleigh in winter. He m. (1) Maria Broas, dau. of Townsend of Oak Hill, N. Y.; dwelt for a time near his father's home in Union; sold out and removed in 1842 to Fountain Prairie, Wis.; had son, b. in 1842, accidentally killed in 1853. His wife d. in Sept. 1847, and he m. (2) Lucinda Russell of Oak Hill. He d. at Fall River, Wis., 30 Apr. 1894; no children by second wife.
318 vi JESSE GILBERT, b. 25 July 1824.
vii LAVINIA, b. in 1829; m. Lucian Merrill; removed to Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1855, later to Rock Island, Ill. His wife d. there. After her death he engaged with his son Robert at La Crosse, Wis., in undertaking; d. there in 1892, aged 75 years.

Children: 1. Anson. 2. Arcelia. 3. Robert. 4. William.

173 ANSON[6] HIGBY (*Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Stockbridge, Mass., 10 Apr. 1780. He was a farmer, and

frequently chosen a town officer; married at Union, N. Y., 7 May 1811 Anne Patterson, born at Richmond, Mass., 19 Oct. 1787, daughter of Hon. Amos and Anne (Williams), a lineal descendant of both John Tilley and John Howland, signers of the Compact on the *Mayflower*. He died at Newark Valley, N. Y., where he resided, 27 Aug. 1854; and she died there 8 Nov. 1862.

Children, born at Newark Valley:

i LUCY ANN,[7] b. 18 May 1814; m. 31 Aug. 1832 William Annan Sutton, M.D., b. in Burlington, N. J., 10 Feb. 1803, s. of Hon. John and Sarah (Schuyler). He was first physician to locate and practise at Newark Valley; he represented the county of Tioga, N. Y., in the General Assembly in 1836; d. at Newark Valley 12 Feb. 1837. She d. there 3 Sept. 1881. Both buried there in Hope Cemetery.

Children, b. at Newark Valley: 1. George Byron, a painter and naturalist, b. 12 Oct. 1833; d. there in Feb. 1901. 2. William Annan, a musician, b. 8 July 1837; d. there 17 Feb. 1856.

ii SOPHIA, b. 4 Dec. 1815; d. at Aurora, Ill., 24 Mar. 1902; m. at Newark Valley 8 Feb. 1844 Alvah Fuller, b. 30 Apr. 1806, d. at Aurora, Ill., 8 May 1886, s. of Noah and Lois (Spooner); settled first at Ontario, N. Y., later removed to Aurora; both buried in West Aurora cemetery.

Children:

1 Ann Aurelia, b. at Ontario, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1845; d. at Aurora unm. 26 July 1897.
2 Alice Caroline, b. at Ontario 22 July 1847; d. at Aurora unm. 11 Jan. 1886.
3 Noah Higby, b. at Ontario 3 Apr. 1850; d. at Aurora 8 Aug. 1851.
4 Henry Clay, b. at Aurora 9 Sept. 1852; lived at Chicago, Ill.; Assistant Treasurer of Crane Co. at time of his death; d. unm. 24 May 1918.
5 William Alvah, b. at Aurora 13 Nov. 1854; d. there 4 May 1893; m. at Geneva, Ill., 19 Oct. 1880 Elizabeth Murphy.

iii CHARLES, b. 7 Aug. 1817; d. at Newark Valley 31 Jan. 1892; m. there 29 Aug. 1837 Caroline Amanda Lincoln, b. at Newark Valley 1 Mar. 1820, dau. of Otis and Sarah (Slosson). He was a farmer, and his farm was a part of the homestead of his father. In the latter part of his life he was interested in land in Michigan. His wife died six days prior to the death of her husband.

Child, b. at Newark Valley: 1. William Anson, b. 20 Jan. 1854; d. in hospital in New York City 1 Feb. 1907; buried in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley; m. at Newark Valley 11 July 1876 Emma Jane Butler, b. at Berkshire, N. Y., 17 Nov. 1856. They settled at Reed City, Mich., but later returned to Newark Valley. He had child Bernice Eugenia, b. at Reed City 1 Apr. 1877; d. 7 Oct. 1907; m. 3 Jan. 1903 William Hill Seibert of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had son William Lincoln, b. at Brooklyn 27 June 1905.

174 LORING[6] HIGBY (*Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Stockbridge, Mass., 31 Jan. 1790; married at Union, Broome Co., N. Y., 13 Jan. 1818 Mary Roberts, born at Unionville, formerly Peenpack, Orange Co., N. Y., 26 Nov. 1793, daughter of James and Mary (———). Loring was appointed

ensign of the Fifty-third Regiment of New York State militia. He died at Union 16 Oct. 1863.

Children, born at Union:

i MARY ANN,[7] b. 31 Dec. 1818; m. at Union in 1840 Enoch Barnum; settled at Osborn Hollow, Broome Co., N. Y. In 1870 they were living at Binghamton, N. Y., and later celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Children, born probably at Osborn Hollow: 1. Hiram. 2. Loring. 3. David. 4. Byron. 5. Frederick.

319 ii GEORGE DANFORTH, b. 24 Aug. 1820.

320 iii CHANCELLOR, b. in Feb. 1822.

iv LORING, b. 20 Mar. 1824; d. 14 Nov. 1826.

v NELSON, b. 1 Dec. 1825; m. Catherine Truesdell, dau. of Jonathan, and lived at Croton, Mich.; d. s.p. there.

vi LORING, b. 13 Nov. 1827; d. at Union 14 Sept. 1843, killed by accidental discharge of gun carried across shoulder of his brother Edward.

vii EDWARD, b. 7 Nov. 1829; m. Eunice Foster of Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y.; was Union soldier in Civil War, and was living in Maine, N. Y., in 1890; no children.

viii FREDERICK, b. 7 Nov. 1832; m. Jennie Van Wormer, dau. of James and ——— (Young); served three years in Civil War in Company H, Third Regiment of Michigan Infantry; d. at Oak Hill, Broome Co., N. Y., 14 Nov. 1894.

ix NANCY HARRIET, b. 19 Apr. 1835; m. Addison Sanford, and settled in Waverly, N. Y., where she d. 14 Aug. 1868.

Children, b. at Waverly: 1. William. 2. Frederick.

175 ELISHA PARMELE[6] HIGBY (*Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Stockbridge, Mass., 28 Mar. 1792; married at Berkshire, N. Y., 9 June 1823 Nancy Pease, born at Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., 14 July 1799, died at Newark Valley, Tioga Co., N. Y., 9 May 1886, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Wright). He was a lawyer, justice of the peace and later associate judge of the county court. He died at Newark Valley 28 Mar. 1870; and both he and his wife are buried in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley.

Children, born at Newark Valley:

i SARAH PEASE,[7] b. 5 July 1826; m. 19 Sept. 1848 Robert Miller, b. at Auburn, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1820, s. of James Moulton and Sally (Andrews). She d. at Newark Valley 15 June 1893.

Children, b. at Newark Valley:

1 Anson Higby, b. 4 Aug. 1849; m. 14 Oct. 1872 Olive J. Tarbox, b. 28 Aug. 1852, and had six children (Helen May, b. 26 May 1873; Harry Anson, b. 27 Dec. 1877; Helen Frances, b. 24 Aug. 1882, d. 10 Aug. 1884; Floyd Cornelius, b. 21 July 1885; Robert Worden, b. 9 Mar. 1889; Florence Olive, b. 27 Oct. 1896).

2 Emily Jackson, b. 24 July 1851.

3 Andrew Jackson, b. in July 1856; d. in infancy.

4 Lilly DeCamp, b. 21 Apr. 1860; m. 18 July 1883 Joseph J. Snyder, and had one child, Raymond Burns, b. 4 Dec. 1890.

5 Franklin Robert, b. 26 June 1866.

ii FRANCES A., b. 9 July 1828; m. 6 May 1852 Luther J. Spaulding, b. 20 Jan. 1829, s. of Moses and Eunice (Johnson).

Child: 1. Ida F., b. 10 Mar. 1853; m. 4 June 1879 Revere C. Tappan, M.D., b. in Apr. 1859, d. 6 Feb. 1891, buried in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley, s. of J. C., M.D., and Diantha (Clifford), and had child Leroy John, b. at Newark Valley 16 Mar. 1880, d. 3 Sept. 1905, buried in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley.

176 ISAAC[6] HIGBEE (*Elnathan*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Hinesburg, Vt., 8 Sept. 1785; married first Laura Chapin, born 2 June 1791, died 24 Dec. 1815, daughter of Lewis and Esther (———) of Jericho, Vt.; married secondly 6 Mar. 1817 Ann (Lyon) Robinson, widow, born 27 Apr. 1788, daughter of Gershom and Sarah (———). After his first marriage he dwelt for a time at St. George, Vt. He lived with his second wife at Williston, Vt., and died at his home in the town of Shelburne, Chittenden Co., Vt., 7 June 1851. His second wife died at Yankton, S. D., 21 Mar. 1868.

Child by first wife, born at St. George:

i LAURA CHAPIN,[7] b. 24 Dec. 1815; d. 4 Nov. 1852; m. at Shelburne 4 Mar. 1841 Chauncey Wells Brownell, b. 13 Sept. 1811 at Williston, d. 4 June 1892, s. of Samuel Aaron and Zeruah (Forbes); dwelt at Williston.

Children, b. at Williston:

1 Samuel Aaron, b. 29 May 1842; m. 24 Sept. 1872 Eliza Ann Tracy, b. 29 Dec. 1846, dau. of Guy and Louisa (Hickok) of Shelburne.
2 Ann Eliza, b. 25 May 1844; d. 14 Feb. 1862.
3 Zeruah Forbes, b. 17 Dec. 1845; m. 18 Dec. 1866 William Flagg Whitney, b. 27 Oct. 1842, d. 29 Aug. 1917, s. of Edmunds and Esther (Flagg) of Williston.
4 Chauncey Wells, b. 7 Oct. 1847; living at Burlington, Vt., in 1926; m. 12 Oct. 1875 Eva Maria Brigham, b. 9 May 1850, d. 18 Oct. 1920, dau. of Baxter and Laura Maria (Chase) of Bakersfield, Vt.
5 Laura Higby, b. 27 Jan. 1851; m. 28 June 1882 John Austin Collier, b. 24 Mar. 1845, d. in Sept. 1920, s. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Walrath) of Chittenango, N. Y.

Children by second wife, born at Shelburne:

321 ii ISAAC NEWTON, b. 2 Dec. 1817.
322 iii JOHN MARK, b. 28 Nov. 1819.
iv ELIZA ANNE, b. 25 Apr. 1822; d. 2 Jan. 1842.
v DANIEL, d. aged about 20 yrs.

177 LEWIS[6] HIGBEE (*Elnathan*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of St. George, Chittenden Co., Vt., 23 Sept. 1787. He was the first white child born in that town. He married there in 1813 Sarah[4] Baker (Elisha,[3] Elisha,[2] John[1]), born 27 Mar. 1792, died 26 Dec. 1865, whose parents came from Roxbury, Conn., and settled in the town of St. George. The town was organized in 1813; he was a member of the first board of three selectmen of the town, and was elected the first representative of the town in the State Legislature, and re-elected several terms. He was a Republican and prominent in politics.

In the presidential election in 1844 Henry Clay, the Republican candidate, was to speak at Burlington. Lewis Higbee was at the

head of the committee to receive him. Clay was coming to Burlington by boat. The people gathered about the wharf. A carriage was waiting to receive Clay. Lewis had mounted a lumber pile close to where the carriage stood. The people were crowding up to see Clay, and the men ready to cheer him were awaiting the word from their leader. Just as Clay was about to enter the carriage the crowd pressed against the lumber pile so hard it tipped over and Lewis fell, but was quickly caught by Clay and set back up again. Lewis turned to the crowd and shouted, "Twice he saved his country, and once Lewis Higbee — hurrah for Henry Clay!" The cheers were loud enough to be heard over in York State. Higbee's quick wit greatly pleased Clay. It may be added that they carried Vermont for Clay, who would have been President but for a political deal against him in York State.

Lewis and his wife raised their family in the town of St. George, but removed to Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1857. They died a few years after going to Wisconsin.

Children, born in town of St. George:

i EDWIN ISHAM,[7] b. 5 May 1814; a student in the University of Vermont 1829–31, class of 1833; taught school in the South for many years; a surgeon in the Confederate Army; d. in California in 1895.
ii IRA BAKER, b. 28 May 1816.
iii MARY LOUISE, b. 12 Aug. 1818; d. 19 Sept. 1867; m. ——— Aulingbaugh.
iv CHARLES PHILIPS, b. 3 Apr. 1820.
v SARAH ABIGAIL, b. 20 Mar. 1822; m. ——— Lewis.
vi FREDERICK LEWIS, b. 24 Mar. 1824; d. 18 July 1908.
vii GEORGE CANNING, b. 25 May 1828; d. 19 Nov. 1908.
323 viii ELNATHAN ELISHA, b. 27 Mar. 1830.
ix ELISHA, b. 6 Feb. 1832; d. 17 Feb. 1836.

178 JOEL CHAPMAN[6] HIGBEE (*Elnathan*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Shelburne, Vt., 6 Mar. 1792; married at St. George, Vt., Jerusha Lockwood, died at Bloomington, Iowa, 2 Sept. 1858, daughter of Elnathan and Mary (Brundage). He dwelt for a time at Shelburne, then removed to Williston, Vt., where he lived until about 1855, when he removed to Cook Co., Ill., and, in 1857, to Decatur Co., Iowa. He died at Franklin, Iowa, 1 Dec. 1876.

Children, born at Shelburne:

i EMILY LORAINE,[7] b. about 1822; taught school for nearly 50 years; d. at Lowell, Ark., in Jan. 1901.
ii HIRAM WHEELER, d. at Monkton, Vt., about 1903.
324 iii FREDERICK STEUBEN, b. 2 Sept. 1827.
iv MARIAN, b. 30 July 1829; d. at Richmond, Calif., 8 Apr. 1910; m. at Leon, Iowa, 25 Oct. 1859 Andrew Jackson Warner, b. at Montgomery, Ohio, 12 Nov. 1823, s. of John and Elizabeth (———). She was educated at the Converse Female Seminary, Burlington, Vt., and taught school.

Children, b. at Leon: 1. Ashton Higbee (twin), b. 18 July 1861; d. at San Diego, Calif., in Nov. 1920. 2. Clinton D. (twin), b. 18 July 1861; d. at Douglas, Ill., 17 Oct. 1866.

v PHEBE AMORET, b. 18 Aug. 1831; d. at Waterbury, Vt., in Feb. 1919.
vi JOEL CHAPMAN, b. 5 Jan. 1834; d. at Franklin, Iowa, in 1874.
vii EDMUND BURKE, b. 8 Jan. 1839; d. in battle of Civil War, a Northern soldier, 27 June 1864.

179 LEVI[6] HIGBEE (*Charles,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Claremont, N. H., about 1773; married Mary White, and dwelt at Claremont. Both are said to be buried at Keene, N. H.

Children, born probably at Claremont:

325 i DAVID,[7] b. about 1795.
326 ii MERRILL, b. about 1796.
iii LEMUEL, removed to the South.
iv JOHN, removed to Ohio.
v FANNIE, removed to Ohio.

180 CHARLES[6] HIGBEE (*Charles,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Claremont, N. H., 18 Nov. 1784; married there 2 Apr. 1812 Rizpah Hitchcock, born 7 Apr. 1790, died 20 Sept. 1866. They settled at Claremont, and continued to reside there. He died 7 Feb. 1864.

Children, born at Claremont:

327 i JOHN HITCHCOCK,[7] b. 13 Oct. 1814.
ii ESTHER MATILDA, b. 26 May 1816; d. 18 Dec. 1839.
iii CHARLES AGLETT, b. 5 Feb. 1819; d. 19 May 1844.

181 SAMUEL[6] HIGBEE (*Charles,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Claremont, N. H., in 1789; married there in 1816 Emily Ashley, born in 1796, died 21 May 1858. They settled at Claremont. Some of his younger children are known to have been born there, hence it is probable that he lived at Claremont most, if not all, of his life. Several members of his family went West. He died in 1853. The names of all his children have not been learned, nor the date of his wife's death.

Children, born probably at Claremont:

i CAROLINE MARIA,[7] b. 8 Dec. 1816; d. probably at Vernon Center, Mich., (to which place she and her husband removed after their marriage) 16 June 1902; m. 1 Jan. 1839 Samuel Rice Grannis, b. 9 Apr. 1812, d. at Vernon Center 29 Nov. 1874.

Children, first b. at Claremont, others at Vernon Center:

1 Samuel Higbee, b. 4 Oct. 1839; m. 2 June 1868 Armenia Jane Lewis, and living at Mankato, Minn., in 1922, and had six children (Mary Ellen, b. 15 May 1869; Esther Matilda, b. 28 Apr. 1872; Alice Caroline, b. 11 Apr. 1875; Estelle Adaline, b. 27 Sept. 1879; Edith Emily, b. 13 Oct. 1886; Louis Sumner, b. 21 June 1892, d. 16 Oct. 1907).

2 Henry Sumner, b. 19 Feb. 1844; d. at Chattanooga, Tenn., 1 June 1865. He was member of Company F, First Minnesota Heavy Artillery.
3 Charles William, b. 16 Aug. 1850; d. 19 Apr. 1875.
4 George Francis, b. 10 Apr. 1852; m. 2 Mar. 1879 Edith Rose Terry, and settled at Vernon Center, and had three children, b. at Vernon Center (Helen Frances, b. 12 Dec. 1879; Charles Edward, b. 20 Dec. 1882; and Russell Terry, b. 17 Oct. 1895).

ii EMILY AMANDA, b. 5 Oct. 1819; m. Calvin Ward.
iii SAMUEL ASHLEY, b. 21 July 1823; d. in 1886; m. (1) Emily C. Wells; m. (2) Bertha Wilmarth; no children.
iv HELEN FRANCES, b. 21 Aug. 1825; d. in 1894; m. (1) ——— Parks; m. (2) ——— Graves; dwelt at Vernon Center; no children.
v CHARLES EDWARD, b. 3 Sept. 1836; d. at Chicago, Ill., 11 Mar. 1907. He removed to Chicago in 1856, and lived there until his death; m. in 1862 Mary Elizabeth Harrison, b. in New York City 31 Aug. 1844, d. at Chicago 17 Jan. 1887.

Children, b. at Chicago:

1 Emily Margaret, b. 25 Apr. 1863; m. at Chicago 1 Jan. 1891 John B. Marples, b. in England. She lived with him only one year; no children.
2 Mary Elizabeth, b. 25 Jan. 1865. She was unm. in 1922, and a teacher in the public schools of Chicago; her sister Emily Margaret lived with her.

vi ESTHER MATILDA, b. 8 Dec. 1839; d. in 1870; m. Guy Wilmarth, and lived at Claremont.

Child: 1. Anna, b. at Claremont; d. ae. 13 years.

182 STEPHEN[6] HIGBEE (*Charles*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Claremont, N. H., about 1792; married Minerva L. Rich of Claremont; settled and lived there. It is believed they both died and are buried at Claremont.

Children, born at Claremont:

i A son,[7] b. about 1812; d. 21 Feb. 1813.
ii ELIZA MINERVA, b. 9 Apr. 1814; m. Jonathan J. Hastings of Claremont.

183 LEMUEL[6] HIGBEE (*Charles*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Claremont, N. H., about 1793; married at Salem, Mass., Betsy Francis, born 26 Apr. 1791. He dwelt at Salem; he was a sea captain.

Children, born at Salem:

i ELIZA,[7] b. 28 May 1813; d. 5 Feb. 1835.
ii LEMUEL, b. 15 Dec. 1814; m. Mary Briggs. Child: 1. Edward; lived at Salem in 1898.
328 iii CHARLES, b. 13 Nov. 1816.
iv ABIGAIL BRIGHAM, b. 13 Jan. 1819; m. William Harrington.
v THOMAS FRANCIS, b. 23 Nov. 1822; d. 26 May 1850, shortly after his marriage to Hannah Day.
vi SUSAN FRANCIS, b. 19 Jan. 1825; m. 24 May 1842 William Daniels.
Children: 1. William Francis, b. 30 Aug. 1843. 2. Susan Ellen, b. 28 June 1845. 3. Frank, b. 20 Sept. 1847; d. 16 Nov. 1848. 4. Caroline, b. 4 Sept. 1849. 5. Frank, b. 27 July 1851. 6. Frederick, b. 30 Sept. 1853. 7. Abby Francis, b. 16 July 1855.

8. Herbert, b. in Nov. 1857. 9. Effie, b. 7 May 1859. 10. Everett Burnside, b. 10 June 1862.

vii BENJAMIN LAWRENCE, b. 12 Oct. 1827; dwelt at Sacramento, Calif., in 1898.

viii STEPHEN DEXTER, b. 19 Feb. 1830; deceased in 1898.

ix ELIZABETH PHILINDA, b. 3 Feb. 1832; living at Salem, unm., in 1898.

184 ELNATHAN[6] HIGBEE (*Charles*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Claremont, N. H., about 1794; married there 10 Oct. 1832 Cynthia Thomas of Claremont (Union Episcopal Church records). They dwelt at Claremont. After the death of his wife he went to live with his children in Boston, Mass., and died there at the home of his son William Henry 20 Sept. 1880.

Children, born at Claremont:

i ELNATHAN THOMAS,[7] b. 21 Nov. 1833; d. 22 Mar. 1835.

ii WILLIAM HENRY, b. 12 June 1835; m. at Chelsea, Mass., 12 Sept. 1859 Sarah Davis Tilton.

iii JOHN THOMAS, b. 20 Mar. 1837; d. 1 Mar. 1840.

iv ELIZABETH RICE, b. 2 Sept. 1841; m. ——— Christie.

185 JUDIAH ELLSWORTH[6] HIGBY (*Dexter*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Castleton, Vt., 6 Mar. 1800; married at Richmond Dale, Ohio, 6 Jan. 1822 Amanda Miner, born at Coxsackie, N. Y., 21 July 1800. He was a farmer. He and his wife both died at Richmond Dale.

Children, born at Richmond Dale:

i ELIZA MARIE,[7] b. about 1823; d. in infancy.

ii ADALINE, b. about 1825; m. Judge John H. Keith of Chillicothe, Ohio.

iii CHARLES ORLANDO, b. about 1827; killed in a mining district in California in 1853.

iv ADELIA, b. about 1829; m. James Simpson.

v OLIVER ELLSWORTH, b. in 1831.

vi HANNAH, b. about 1833.

vii JOHN WILLEY, b. about 1835; m. Matilda Norton of Athens, Ohio.

Children:

1 Jennie, b. about 1858; m. Thornton Sargent Rittenour, a lawyer, of Piketon, Ohio, s. of George Willey.

2 Edgar Augustus, m. Luella Davis of Richmond Dale, and had son Earl Norton.

3 Joseph Ellsworth, m. Gertrude DuBois of Vigo, Ohio, and had four children (Josephine Sharp, m. E. V. Graves, a teacher, of Youngstown, Ohio; Margaret DuBois, a teacher of art; Matilda; Joseph Ellsworth).

4 Laura Willey, m. Charles Stratton of Waverly, Ohio, and had son John Willey.

5 Julia Frances, m. Harvey Parker of Columbus, Ohio.

6 Ada Amanda.

7 William, d. ae. 18 mos.

8 Charles Orlando, m. Beatrice Woods of Richmond Dale, and had daughter Betty Jane.

9 Parker Johnson, m. Mabel Clater of Higby, Ohio.

viii EDGAR JUDIAH, b. about 1837; died in service in the Civil War.

186 SYLVESTER NORTON[6] HIGBY (*Dexter*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Vermont, as his parents dwelt there for a time, 19 Sept. 1819. His parents removed to Jefferson Co., Ohio, shortly after his birth. He married 10 Nov. 1842 Hannah Davis of Ross Co., Ohio, and settled in the southeastern part of Ross Co., near Richmond Dale. He was a farmer. He later was postmaster at Higby, Ohio, a small place near Richmond Dale. He died there 31 Dec. 1885. His wife died there 29 Dec. 1893.

Children, first one born at Richmond Dale, others at Higby:

329 i CHARLES DAVIS,[7] b. 11 Oct. 1843.

ii MARY ELIZABETH, b. 7 Apr. 1847; d. at Scarsdale, N. Y., 30 June 1913; m. 10 Apr. 1867 Marcus Boggs.

Children: 1. Clara Counts, m. George Hunter Smith. 2. Mabel Ellsworth, m. Robertson Honey. 3. Beatrice Stafford, m. Bertram F. Bell.

iii JULIA ANN, b. 1 Nov. 1849; d. 9 Feb. 1852.

iv ROSANNAH ELLSWORTH, b. 29 Dec. 1853; m. 19 Dec. 1883 Ira Harris of Michigan.

Child: 1. Roscoe, d. ae. 16 yrs.

v KESIAH DAVIS, b. 14 Feb. 1856; m. 23 Oct. 1895 Cassius R. Manning of Colorado Springs, Colo.; no children.

vi JOSEPH HORACE, b. 14 Dec. 1857; graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Civil Engineering; m. 3 Aug. 1892 Jane Evaline Foster, dau. of John Coke and Mary Ellen (———); dwelt at Higby in 1924.

Children: Two sons, both d. in infancy.

vii LAURA WILLEY, b. 29 June 1860; m. in Jan. 1886 Harry Downs of Columbus, Ohio.

Child: 1. Dorothy, m. John Whyte of Dayton, Ohio.

187 NICHOLAS[6] HIGBY (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, about 1786; married probably in the town of Jamaica Mary Marsh, born about 1788. They may have spent some time in Orange Co., N. Y., but late in life they were living on Long Island, some members of their family residing at Riverhead.

Children, born probably on Long Island:

i WILLIAM,[7] b. about 1810.

ii LEWIS.

iii SUSAN.

iv JANE.

v LUCINDA, b. about 1818; d. at Riverhead 31 Jan. 1902; m. (1) about 1838 Capt. Harvey Hallock of Riverhead, d. about 1844 by drowning; m. (2) William McKenzie.

Children by first husband, b. at Riverhead: 1. Isabella, b. about 1840; m. Oliver Terry of Riverhead. 2. Julia, b. about 1842; m. S. Truman Preston of Greenport, L. I.

Children by second husband: 3. Elizabeth, b. about 1848; m. James Edward Corey of Southhold, L. I., and had dau. Bertha. 4. Martha Jane, d. ae. 16.

188 AARON[6] HIGBY (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 25 Oct. 1792; grew up there and learned the tailor's trade which he followed part of the time later in life, being also a farmer; removed to Bloomingburg, Sullivan Co., N. Y., where he followed his trade, and later removed to town of Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., where he married first 26 Oct. 1816 Katherine Low, born there 12 Mar. 1793. She died there 24 Nov. 1833, and he married there secondly 3 Sept. 1834 Emily Crawford, born in 1816, daughter of Archibald and Mary (Barkley). He sold his homestead farm to his son Jacob Low in 1854, deed book 129, page 161. This place is about four miles west of Montgomery, Orange Co. Two years later he bought a smaller farm two miles farther west, deed book 197, page 549, where he dwelt until he died, 3 Jan. 1871. Letters of administration on his estate were issued 7 January to Emily his widow, book M, page 30. She died 11 June 1878. Her will was proved shortly afterwards, book 40, page 60. In the grant of letters on his estate the decedent is described as "late of the town of Crawford"; and in the probate of her will she is named as "widow of Aaron Higby, late of town of Crawford."

Children by first wife, born in town of Crawford:

330 i JACOB LOW,[7] b. 27 Oct. 1817.
331 ii NATHANIEL R., b. 22 Sept. 1819.
iii EVE JANE, b. 16 July 1821; d. 22 May 1891; m. 3 July 1850 John Nelson Knapp of Orange Co., and settled there. He conveyed land to his wife's brother Robert Perine Lee Higby in 1859, deed book 151, p. 555.

Children, probably b. in Orange Co.:

1 Mary Ellen, b. 16 Sept. 1853; d. 8 June 1891; m. 30 Oct. 1873 Wells Hulse, and had five children.
2 Amilla E., b. 13 May 1855; d. 16 Feb. 1856.
3 Aaron Higby, b. 11 Jan. 1857; d. 27 July 1864.
4 Emily Jane, b. 2 Apr. 1860; d. 8 Aug. 1864.
5 John Nelson, b. 3 Aug. 1863; m. 24 June 1885 Jennie Snyder, and had three children.

iv GEORGE RYERSON, b. 16 Sept. 1823.
332 v ELMORE, b. 25 Aug. 1825.
333 vi SAMUEL COMFORT, b. 27 Sept. 1827.
vii ELSIE, b. 21 Mar. 1830; d. in Jan. 1906; m. James Harvey Smiley, M.D., who d. 10 Nov. 1887.

Children, b. at Scotchtown, Orange Co.: 1. A daughter, d. in infancy. 2. Agnes, d. in 16th year. 3. Emma, d. s.p. in 1886; m. Denton Mills. 4. Ida, b. 4 Mar. 1856; d. 10 July 1908; m. Francis McWilliams. 5. David Beatie, M.D., b. 8 Feb. 1854; d. in July 1905.

334 viii ROBERT PERINE LEE, b. 7 Mar. 1832.

189 JOHN M.[6] HIGBEE (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born 31 Aug. 1793, probably at Jamaica, Queens Co.,

N.Y., but he lived in boyhood in Sullivan Co., N. Y., and may have been born there; married in 1815 Anna Clark, born 16 Nov. 1796, died at Youngstown, Niagara Co., N. Y., 4 July 1866. They lived for a time in Steuben Co., N. Y., where it is said their eldest child was born. It is probable that all their children were born there. He was a farmer, and died at Youngstown 29 June 1865.

Children, born, the eldest at least, in Steuben Co.:

335 i THOMAS CLARK,[7] b. in 1819.
336 ii JOHN, b. in 1821.
337 iii HORACE, b. 26 Sept. 1823.
iv ALFRED, b. in 1824.
v WILLIAM, b. in 1826.
vi ERASTUS, b. in 1827.
vii MARTHA, b. in 1829.
viii ADELINE ELVIRA, b. in town of Lewiston, Niagara Co., 22 Sept. 1831; d. near Youngstown 26 Aug. 1907; m. in town of Lewiston 15 Aug. 1861 William Hill, b. in Vermont 5 May 1831, d. near Youngstown 22 Sept. 1907.

Child: 1. Anna Eudora, b. in town of Lewiston 26 May 1863; m. at Youngstown 13 Feb. 1889 Elmer Ellsworth Brookins, b. at Youngstown 28 Aug. 1861; living at Youngstown in 1926; no children.

190 WILLIAM[6] HIGBEE (*Jacob*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Westchester Co., N. Y., 14 Apr. 1792; married probably in Westchester Co. 18 Nov. 1812 Rebecca Jacobs, born 7 Dec. 1793, died in 1873, daughter of William and Sibyl (———). They may have dwelt for a time in South Central New York. They removed to Indiana 15 Dec. 1823, settling a short way down the Ohio River from Cincinnati. He later owned a farm of 160 acres, near Rising Sun, Ind., about 30 miles southwest of Cincinnati. He died there 27 Sept 1875. Several of his descendants lived there in 1925.

Children, first five born (family say) in York State, last four in Ohio Co., Ind. (dates from Bible record):

i MARY,[7] b. 19 Aug. 1813; m. ——— Scranton.
ii NANCY, b. 28 June 1815; d. in autumn of 1892; m. ——— Watson.
iii HANNAH, b. 2 Jan. 1817; d. in autumn of 1865; m. (1) ——— Potter, (2) ——— Buchannan.
iv NELSON, b. 22 Jan. 1819; d. on his farm five miles west of Rising Sun 28 Feb. 1898; m. in 1840 Dorinda Walton, b. 8 Apr. 1820, d. on the home farm 8 Dec. 1897.

Children, b. on the farm, near Rising Sun:

1 Mary Ellen, b. 24 Apr. 1841; d. 14 June 1923; m. 14 Apr. 1867 James Arford, b. in Ripley Co., Ind., d. near Rising Sun 30 Dec. 1918; had two children.
2 Perry W., b. 8 Dec. 1842; d. in Oct. 1918; m. 25 Mar. 1866; had one child.
3 Clarissa J., b. 10 July 1846; d. 18 July 1918; m. 1 Oct. 1867 Benjamin Franklin Miller; had five children.

4 Hattie L., b. 18 Apr. 1851; living on the homestead farm, five miles west of Rising Sun, in 1925, unm.
5 Sarah M., b. 27 Nov. 1855; d. 17 June 1884; m. 14 Mar. 1883 George Baker; no children.
6 Emma, b. 1 Aug. 1861; d. 21 Mar. 1896; m. 22 Oct. 1890 Aquille Carson; had two children who lived in 1925 on the Nelson Higbee homestead farm.

v REBECCA ANN, b. 28 Aug. 1822; d. in Apr. 1889; m. ——— Hanna.
338 vi EPHRAIM JACOBS, b. 28 Oct. 1824.
vii JAMES R., b. 19 Apr. 1827; d. on his farm in Randolph Twp., Ohio Co., Ind., 25 Sept. 1867; m. at Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind., in July 1850 Matilda Livingston, born there 14 July 1831, dau. of Henry.

Children, b. in Ohio Co.:

1 Elijah, b. 7 July 1851; d. 23 Jan. 1878.
2 Mary Olive, b. 7 Nov. 1853; d. 1 May 1880.
3 James Vanter, b. in May 1856; d. 26 Nov. 1876.
4 Charles William, b. 17 Jan. 1857; m. (1) in Ohio Co. in Sept. 1879 Susan Carson, who d. 7 Nov. 1900, dau. of Albert and Susan (Winkley) of Dearborn, Ohio Co.; m. (2) 8 Jan. 1902 Viola Tinker, dau. of McMullen and Lucretia (Harris); had seven children by first wife (Minnie, b. 30 June 1880; d. 13 Feb. 1919; Estella, b. 8 Dec. 1881; Frank, b. 2 May 1883; Bessie, b. 26 Oct. 1885; Russell V., b. 28 May 1887; Mary Olive, b. 27 Nov. 1888; Nettie E., b. 3 June 1893), and two children by second wife (Dorothy, b. 10 May 1904; Robert William, b. 5 Aug. 1905).
5 Ida, b. 5 Feb. 1859; d. 16 Oct. 1872.

viii ELIZA, b. 7 May 1829; m. ——— Hunter.
ix MARTHA JANE, b. 9 Sept. 1831; m. ——— Buffington.
x MELISSA, b. 12 Nov. 1834; d. 13 Jan. 1855.
339 xi WILLIAM OREN, b. 19 Nov. 1837.

191 ABRAHAM[6] HIGBEE (*Jacob*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Westchester Co., N. Y., about 1798, and removed with his parents to the Ohio River Valley, settling near Cincinnati, Ohio. His brother William lived, it is believed, near Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind., and Abraham may have dwelt in that section. I have not found his wife's name. Members of his family give his children as follows, but no dates of birth.

Children:

i GREEN.[7]
ii JAMES.
iii NATHANIEL.
iv POLLY.
v AMERICAN.

192 JAMES[6] HIGBEE (*Jacob*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the Ohio River Valley, near Cincinnati, Ohio, 19 May 1802. He married there 25 May 1826 Sarah Mann, born in Kentucky 12 Sept. 1807, and in 1836 removed to Central Indiana, settling about two miles north of Sheridan, Hamilton Co. He was a prosperous farmer and stockman; his old homestead is still (1925) standing. He lived to a ripe old age.

Children, first four born in Ohio, the others in Hamilton Co.:

i WILLIAM,[7] b. 10 Apr. 1827; d. 23 July 1889.
ii JOHN, b. 20 Dec. 1829; d. 25 Nov. 1917.
iii EGBERT, b. 6 Jan. 1832; d. at Lebanon, Ind., 6 Feb. 1920; m. at Sheridan 7 May 1861 Ann Eliza Stratton of Camden, Ohio, and settled at Sheridan. He manufactured lumber, and was a miller, owning a sawmill and a gristmill. Later, he removed to Lebanon.

Children:

1 Charles Egbert, b. 25 Oct. 1867; m. 29 Feb. 1894 Maude M. Major, b. about 1870, dau. of ——— Major, M.D., of Chicago, Ill.; living at Lebanon in 1925, employed as traveling salesman of food products by Franklin MacVeagh & Company of Chicago, and had three children (Harold H., b. 22 Jan. 1896, d. 23 Oct. 1915; Donald M., b. 17 Feb. 1899; and Margaret, b. 25 Dec. 1900, m. 2 Oct. 1923 James D. Carpenter).
2 Alfred Egbert, b. 26 Mar. 1876; m. 28 June 1899 Katherine Johnston; living in 1925 and had two children (Eugene, b. in Jan. 1902; Mary E., b. June 1904, m. in Aug. 1923 Frank McCord).

iv ELIZABETH, b. 6 Apr. 1835; m. ——— McLaughlin.
v AMANDA, b. 20 Sept. 1837; m. ——— Burrows.
vi EVALINE, b. 20 Jan. 1839; m. ——— Walker.
vii HARRIET A., b. 8 June 1841.
viii HARVEY BURTON, b. 28 Feb. 1843; d. 1 Apr. 1915.
ix SARAH EDITH, b. 17 Dec. 1845.
x ELVIRA ELLEN, b. 20 Nov. 1848; d. 14 Mar. 1920; m. ——— Perkins.

193 SAMUEL EDWARD[6] HIGBIE (*John Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 28 Feb. 1791; died there 12 Sept. 1876. He married first in 1813 Sarah Hendrickson, born 18 June 1795, died 5 Sept. 1829; married secondly 1 Dec. 1830 Amelia (Mills) Baylis, widow, born 27 Aug. 1803, died 2 Apr. 1855. He made his will 30 Sept. 1856. It was proved and registered at Jamaica, Long Island, shortly after his death. In his will he mentions his children by his second wife, calling the last four of them minors. He and both his wives are buried in the Springfield Cemetery, town of Jamaica, and the graves are marked.

Children by first wife, born in town of Jamaica:

340 i ISAAC HENDRICKSON,[7] b. 11 Nov. 1814.
341 ii THOMAS, b. 2 Sept. 1816.
342 iii GEORGE LANE (twin), b. 6 July 1819.*
iv PHEBE (twin), b. 6 July 1819; d. in town of Jamaica 23 Feb. 1889; m. Isaac Amberman.

Child: 1. Theodore.

v ELIZABETH, b. 24 Jan. 1824; d. in town of Jamaica 13 Oct. 1913; m. Joshua Powell.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Alice. 2. Arthur. 3. Ella. 4. George.

*A member of the family says that the twins were the first children he had. These birth dates were given by the family as correct, but are not of public record.

vi JANE, b. 25 Mar. 1826; d. 26 Mar. 1895; m. in town of Jamaica 11 Oct. 1848 Elijah H. Nostrand, b. 15 June 1826, d. 23 Nov. 1892, s. of Remsen and Sarah Ann (Bennet).

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Catherine Sutphin, b. 30 July 1849; m. 28 Sept. 1869 Elbert Nostrand Remsen, and had three children. 2. Remsen, b. 19 Jan. 1851; d. in town of Jamaica 25 Jan. 1851. 3. Frank, b. 18 Apr. 1854; m. Georgiana Hirst, b. 18 Dec. 1854, and had one child.

Children by second wife, born in town of Jamaica:

343 vii JESSE MILLS, b. 1 Nov. 1831.

viii SARAH ANN, b. in Oct. 1833; m. Robert Durland; no children.

ix SUSAN AMELIA, b. 4 Apr. 1836; d. 17 May 1876; m. Daniel Smith Berry, b. 6 Feb. 1833, d. 28 May 1917.

Child: 1. Charles, b. 20 Nov. 1861.

x MARIA, b. 15 Feb. 1838; d. 20 Sept. 1874; m. Bernardus N. Watts.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Ida. 2. Frank A. 3. Florence.

xi SAMUEL JAMES, b. in Apr. 1846; m. Margaret Adrian Henderson.

194 JOHN[6] HIGBIE (*John Thomas,*[5] *William,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 12 Mar. 1793; died there 10 May 1831. He married Ruth Hendrickson, born 18 June 1798, died 12 Sept. 1866. Both buried in the Springfield Cemetery, Long Island, and their graves marked.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i ABIGAIL,[7] b. in 1816; d. unm. in middle age.

ii ELIZABETH, b. in 1818; m. Cornelius Hendrickson, and had two children.

iii ABRAM BURTIS, b. 21 June 1821; d. in 1896; m. (1) Elizabeth N. Fosdick, b. 24 Feb. 1824, d. 18 Aug. 1858; m. (2) Elizabeth Higbie, b. 24 May 1828, d. in 1911, dau. of John (212, iv); no children. He and both his wives are buried in the Springfield Cemetery, town of Jamaica, with graves marked.

iv HANNAH, b. 21 Apr. 1824.

v RUTH, b. 12 Aug. 1828; d. 22 Feb. 1881; m. Daniel Gracie, b. 14 June 1832. Settled in Jamaica. Mr. Gracie was a grocer, and was burned out by a great fire at Jamaica about 1875. He removed then to Hempstead, L. I., continuing in the grocery trade.

Children, among them John Higbie, b. in 1860, d. at Jamaica 1 July 1925; m. Mary L. Morrell, and had son Thomas Morrell.

195 JAMES[6] HIGBIE (*John Thomas,*[5] *William,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 27 May 1800; died 27 Nov. 1832; married Ann R. Stoothoff, born 27 July 1805, died 27 Jan. 1885, daughter of William. If no mistake has been made in the day of the month of his and his wife's birth and death dates, they surely did their part to distinguish the 27th day.

Children, born probably in town of Jamaica:

i PHEBE JANE,[7] b. 15 Oct. 1827; d. 6 June 1860; m. ——— Edwards.

ii ALETTY ANN, b. about 1830; m. ——— Baldwin; had son John Lee, b. in 1867, m. and had son Lawrence.

iii ELIZABETH, b. about 1832; d. at Babylon, L. I., 19 June 1919. She never m. Her will was filed at Riverhead, Suffolk Co., L. I., 8 July 1919; she gave her property to Lawrence Baldwin, s. of John Lee.

196 NATHAN[6] HIGBIE (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Duanesburg, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1806; married first at Duanesburg in 1831 Gulielma Wing of Duanesburg, who died at Penfield, N. Y., in 1841; married secondly in 1845 Mary Wheeler of Armenia, N. Y., born 28 Aug. 1812, died at Fairport, N. Y., in 1896. He dwelt at Penfield and Fairport, and was a successful farmer. He died at Fairport in Feb. 1884.

Children, born at Penfield:

By first wife:

i LUCIA MARIAN,[7] b. 14 Apr. 1832; d. at Kansas City, Mo., in 1906; m. (1) at Penfield 24 Nov. 1852 Elias Hicks Durfee, of Marion, N. Y., b. 29 Dec. 1828, d. at Leavenworth, Kan., 13 Sept. 1875; m. (2) 1 Dec. 1877 John F. Richards of Kansas City.

Child by first husband, b. at Marion:

1 Charles Higbie, b. 8 June 1855; d. at Kansas City 28 Jan. 1902; m. at Leavenworth 14 Dec. 1872 Emma Maud Woodworth, dau. of Alvin and Sarah (Van Anstine), and removed to Kansas City in 1888, and had two children (Edwin Hicks, b. 10 Nov. 1873, d. 25 June 1887; Lucia Maude, b. 17 Aug. 1878, m. at Kansas City 16 Nov. 1898 Dudley Burnam Munger, b. 18 July 1878).

344 ii DAVID WING, b. in Mar. 1834.

iii HELEN AUGUSTA, b. in Apr. 1836; d. at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1905; m. in 1856 Campbell Kennedy Peck, b. 8 Apr. 1831, d. 3 Dec. 1879, s. of Nathan and Nancy (Kennedy) of Troy, N. Y.

Children:

1 Nellie, b. 24 Apr. 1859; m. 9 Aug. 1887 Maj. Gen. Alfred T. Smith, U.S. Army, and had son Campbell, b. at Ft. Washakie, Wyo.

2 Cady Kennedy, b. 28 Aug. 1862; d. at Chicago, Ill., in Dec. 1913; m. 30 July 1898 Ethel Le Von Packard, b. at Brockton, Mass., 6 Mar. 1874, and had three children (Cady Kennedy, b. 13 Feb. 1899; Helen Frances, b. 2 May 1900; Maria Elizabeth, b. 4 Aug. 1904).

By second wife:

iv GEROME WHEELER, b. about 1846; d. at Los Angeles, Calif., 10 June 1903, leaving a considerable estate accumulated in Colorado gold-mining.

v ELLA, b. about 1848.

vi KATHERINE A., b. about 1850; d. at Penfield 20 Jan. 1873.

197 SILAS[6] HIGBIE (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Duanesburg, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1810; married 23 Jan. 1840 Hester Ross, born 13 May 1820; died 29 Oct. 1894, daughter of Abijah and Ruhamah (Rundel) of Penfield, N. Y. They settled at Penfield. He was a thrifty farmer there. He died at Mumford, N. Y., 21 Oct. 1883.

Children, born at Penfield:

i MARY,[7] b. 15 Mar. 1841; d. at Keokuk, Iowa, 24 June 1920; m. 13 Feb.

1861 William A. Brownell, b. at Penn Yan, N. Y., 24 July 1834; d. at Keokuk 20 Feb. 1901. They dwelt for a time at Keokuk.

Children, b. at Keokuk:

1 William, b. 16 Nov. 1861; d. 10 Sept. 1862.
2 Clara Belle, b. 18 Jan. 1865; d. 18 May 1870.
3 Ralph, b. 15 July 1868; d. 20 Feb. 1903; m. 19 Dec. 1894 Jessie B. Cheney of Harrisburg, Ill., and had child Ralph, b. 21 Feb. 1900, d. same day.
4 Edwin, b. 8 Apr. 1872, a graduate of Yale.
5 Emma Frances, b. 4 Mar. 1874; d. 2 Apr. 1875.
6 Francis Raymond, b. 30 Jan. 1877; m. 27 June 1906 Martha Coffin Hill, and had three children (Robert Coffin, b. 25 Mar. 1907; Frances Marian, b. 25 July 1908; and William Augustus, b. 26 Mar. 1918).
7 Marion Harold, b. 3 June 1884, graduate of University of California; m. 9 Dec. 1914 Anabel Little, dau. of Thomas Kirkwood of Boise, Idaho; and had child Janet Mary, b. 26 Sept. 1916.

ii MARTHA, b. 7 Jan. 1844; d. 14 Nov. 1893; m. 18 Jan. 1865 Chester Brown of Mumford.

Children, b. at Mumford:

1 Grace, b. 9 July 1866; d. 3 Apr. 1913; m. 30 July 1891 Rev. Elmer Loucks.
2 Emily, b. 2 Nov. 1874; d. 29 Sept. 1893.

iii CORA, b. 6 Nov. 1849; d. s.p. at Pittsford, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1916; m. 18 June 1873 William Lodor of Pittsford.

iv EMILY, b. 16 Apr. 1852; d. s.p. 26 Apr. 1874; m. 14 June 1871 Edwin Brownell of Keokuk.

198 ABIJAH PECK[6] HIGBIE (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Duanesburg, N. Y., 29 May 1818; removed with his father to Penfield, N. Y., in 1835; married there 4 Oct. 1841 Sarah Jane Ross, born 6 May 1822, died 13 Mar. 1899, sister of Hester who married his brother Silas. He was a prominent farmer, and became owner and operator of the Higbie homestead at Penfield. His wife died at Fairport, N. Y., 13 Mar. 1899. He died at Penfield 29 Aug. 1905.

Children, born at Penfield:

345 i WILLIAM HENRY,[7] b. 22 Sept. 1842.

ii EMMA, b. 22 Aug. 1847, graduate of John B. Stetson University; d. 29 Dec. 1921; m. 14 Dec. 1865 Rollin W. Warner, s. of Jonathan Clark and Mary (Welch).

Child: 1. Mae, b. 26 Mar. 1873.

346 iii HORACE ABIJAH, b. 15 Dec. 1849.

iv IDA, b. 31 Jan. 1859; m. 25 June 1879 John Franklin Forbes, a teacher, b. 13 June 1859, d. 30 Mar. 1926, s. of Rev. Merrill and Maria (Palmer). She was living, a widow, at Rochester, N. Y., in 1926.

Children:

1 Helen, b. at Brockport, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1881, graduate of John B. Stetson University in 1902; m. 31 Aug. 1905 Abram Mann, s. of Abram and Frances (Hoyt) of Rochester.
2 Leighton Horace, b. at Brockport 29 Dec. 1882, graduate of Rochester University in 1904; m. 15 July 1908 Estelle Bailey, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Zimmerman) of Philadelphia, Pa.

3 Vivien Jean, b. at Rochester 19 May 1887, graduate of Smith College in 1909; m. 23 Dec. 1917 George Joseph Schmucki, s. of Joseph and Katherine (Meyerhaus) of Switzerland, and had two children (George Joseph, b. 23 Nov. 1919; and Beatrice Forbes, b. 20 July 1923).

199 ALANSON[6] HIGBIE (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Duanesburg, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1820; removed with his parents to Penfield, N. Y., in 1835; married first 21 Feb. 1844 Lucy Rundel, born 5 May 1824, died 24 Nov. 1867, daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth (———) of Penfield. He married secondly 10 June 1875 Mary Mulliner of Penfield. He was a prosperous farmer, a supervisor of his town, a justice of the peace, and held other posts of trust. He died at Fairport, N. Y., 9 Sept. 1892.

Children by first wife, born at Penfield:

347 i MYRON,[7] b. 10 Aug. 1845.
348 ii FRANK P., b. 17 Oct. 1854.
349 iii GEORGE KELLOGG, b. 24 Sept. 1856.
iv CARRIE, b. 5 Feb. 1859; m. 23 Jan. 1883 Walter A. Parce, s. of Yale and Lucy (———) of Fairport.

Children, b. at Fairport:

1 Donald, b. 27 Mar. 1886; m. 2 Nov. 1909 Elizabeth Howe, dau. of Lewis and Mattie (———) of Oakland, Calif.
2 Yale, b. 10 Mar. 1888; m. 5 Sept. 1912 Mabel Warrant, dau. of Cornelius and Lena (———) of Rochester, N. Y.
3 Lucile, b. 22 Oct. 1889; m. 8 Mar. 1908 Jesse B. Hannan, Jr., s. of Jesse B. and Alice (———) of Fairport.
4 Harold, b. 10 June 1895; m. 5 Sept. 1922 Mary Beebe of Rochester.

200 NATHANIEL[6] HIGBEE (*Nathaniel*,[5] *James*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the vicinity of White Plains, Westchester Co., N.Y., about 1791. He dwelt in the town of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., N. Y., at the time of his death, which occurred 15 Nov. 1872, as shown by the grant of letters of administration on his estate ($700, estimated at time of taking out letters). He married and had children, but his wife was deceased at time of his death. The dates of birth of his children have not been found, nor record evidence of the number of children.

Children, born probably in town of Mamaroneck:

i NATHANIEL W.,[7] b. probably about 1820; d. in town of Mamaroneck 19 Sept. 1876, unm. He left an estate estimated at time letters of administration were granted to his brother Ezra S., 5 Oct. 1876, at $2,000. Ezra S. was the only member of the family living at time of Nathaniel W.'s death.
ii EZRA S., b. probably about 1822; living 5 Oct. 1876.
iii OBADIAH V., b. probably about 1825; d. in town of Mamaroneck 23 June 1872, and as the record of the probate court says, "left no father, mother, widow, or sister; his only heirs being his brothers Nathaniel W. and Ezra S." Letters of administration on his estate were granted to

Nathaniel W. 11 Dec. 1872, which shows that this brother was older than Ezra S., as the elder brother is entitled to receive letters. Nathaniel W. is placed as older than Obadiah V. upon the probability of the first son's being named for the father.

201 JAMES[6] HIGBEE (*Nathaniel,*[5] *James,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Pompey Hollow, near Albany, N. Y., 3 Aug. 1804; when a boy of nine years of age he went to live with relatives at Monkton, Vt., where he grew up; married there 13 Nov. 1825 Clarinda Carpenter, and followed the life of a farmer. He was a thrifty pioneer. He died on his home farm at Monkton 22 Oct. 1895.

Children, born at Monkton:

i MARY ANN,[7] b. 1 Dec. 1826; d. 14 Apr. 1853; m. 22 June 1847 George T. Hurlburt.

350 ii NATHANIEL, b. 10 Jan. 1831.

iii A son, b. 24 Nov. 1837; d. 14 Dec. 1837.

iv MARGARET CARPENTER, b. 30 Oct. 1839; d. in 1900; m. (1) Daniel Harvey; m. (2) Mitchell M. Kingsman.

v WILLIAM, b. 8 Mar. 1842; d. 10 Oct. 1862, in Civil War service; m. Laura S. Salisbury.

Child: 1. Mary A., who m. George Cross, and had four children.

202 WILLIAM[6] HIGBEE (*William,*[5] *William,*[4] *William,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in the vicinity of White Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y., about 1774, and grew up there, married and probably joined with those who went to Lake Champlain. He later removed to Vermont. I find him and his wife Olive there, at Ferrisburg, prior to 1800. He probably continued to dwell there. I have been able to find mention of only one of his children, if he had more. He died 9 Aug. 1859.

Child, born at Ferrisburg:

i LYDIA,[7] b. 28 Apr. 1800; d. 7 June 1875; m. probably at Ferrisburg 11 Feb. 1823 Norman[6] Clinton (Henry,[4] Henry,[3] Shubael,[2] Lawrence[1]), b. at Ferrisburg 29 Dec. 1796; settled at Potsdam, N. Y., where they lived until 1838, and then removed to Wisconsin where he died, at Clintonville, as the settlement came to be named, 22 Sept. 1869.

203 DANIEL RANDALL[6] HIGBIE (*Oliver,*[5] *William,*[4] *William,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., 11 Nov. 1816; married at Tyre, Seneca Co., N. Y., 25 Mar. 1841 Caroline Marie Strong, born at New London, Conn., 7 May 1811, died at West Branch, Mich., 4 Nov. 1887. He was an eclectic physician, and practised his profession over 50 years. He believed in spiritualism, and was Republican in politics. He dwelt for many years at West Branch, and died there in 1907.

Children, first three born at Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., the others at Oaks Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y.:

i HELEN ELIZA,[7] b. 1 June 1843; m. at Whitmore Lake, Washington Co., Mich., 4 July 1864 Charles Henry Gillam, b. in Ingham Co., Mich., in 1836; d. at West Branch, Mich.

Child, b. at Burton, Mich.: 1. Myrtle Evaline, b. 2 July 1875; m. 26 Aug. 1896 Thomas Samuel Glenn, b. 17 Apr. 1869; dwelt in 1923 at West Branch.

351 ii ALFRED WATSON, b. 22 Feb. 1846.

iii JULIA ISABELLE, b. 7 Jan. 1848; m. 4 Oct. 1871 Reuben Merchant Vanderhoof, b. at Owasso, Mich., 16 Jan. 1849; dwelt in 1923 at Saginaw, Mich.

Children:

1 John Randall, b. 16 Oct. 1884; m. at Highland Park, Ill., 4 Sept. 1907 Grace Freeman.

2 Ernest Watson, b. 18 Apr. 1886; m. at Detroit, Mich., in Aug. 1915 Rose Lee, and had in 1923 child Richard, b. at Toledo, Ohio, in Mar. 1916.

3 Gertrude Mabel, b. near Marion, Mich., 26 Jan. 1888; unm. in 1923.

iv WILLIAM HENRY, b. 14 Oct. 1852; m. in Deerfield Twp., Lapeer Co., Mich., 8 Aug. 1876 Rose Linda Carter, b. 13 July 1855, dau. of Oliver and Orilla (Griswold); in trade in 1923, a stationer at Flint, Mich.

Child: 1. Grace Orilla, b. at Ovid, Mich., 6 Sept. 1881; m. Josiah Clyde McIntire, b. at Ft. Collins, Colo., 11 Mar. 1882, s. of Josiah William and Lucy Nancy (Richards) of Ft. Collins.

v IMOGENE ROSALIA, b. 14 Jan. 1854; d. at West Branch 28 Jan. 1918; m. at Owasso 1 Oct. 1871 Charles Arthur Cline, b. 14 Aug. 1849.

Children, b. at Burton, Mich.:

1 Charles Albert, b. 17 Oct. 1872; m. and lived in 1923 at Plymouth, Mich., and had sons Garfield and Howard.

2 Carolyn Belle, b. 23 Sept. 1875; d. 8 Dec. 1918; m. ——— Witter, and had daughters Carrol and Lula.

204 NORMAN LAWRENCE[6] HIGBY (*Oliver*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., 16 Feb. 1830; married at Farmington, Mich., 25 Sept. 1856 Jane E. Horton, born at Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., 31 May 1832. They were living at Elsie, Mich., in 1898, where he was practising medicine. They both died there.

Children:

i GEORGE LLEWELLYN,[7] b. 16 Oct. 1859; m. at Bandola, Wexford Co., Mich., 16 May 1882 Elfie L. Newkirk, b. at Grand Lodge, Eaton Co., Mich., 24 Jan. 1863. He dwelt chiefly at Manton, Mich., and was a lumber inspector. His widow, living in 1923, at Manton, said of him, "He was an upright man in every way, never used tobacco nor liquor, and his language was always clean and proper. He was employed by the Dennis Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., for many years. Our home has been in Manton many years." He d. of pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hancock, Mich., 13 Feb. 1922.

Children: 1. March Fern, b. at Bandola 9 Mar. 1885; d. at Manton 4 Aug. 1900. 2. Albert, b. at Travers City, Mich., 31 Jan. 1887; d. there 27 Mar. 1889.

ii ELMER JOSEPH, b. at McMinnville, Tenn., 5 May 1861; m. at Luther, Lake Co., Mich., 24 Dec. 1888 Lettie Agnes Sherman, b. in Ont., Can., 4 Oct. 1864. He was railroad conductor, Methodist in religion and Republican in politics.

Children, b. at Minneapolis, Minn.: 1. Alfred Elmer, b. 4 Jan. 1890. 2. Blanche Muriel, b. 11 Mar. 1892.

iii MYRA ANN, b. 22 Sept. 1867; m. John Sheldon.
iv ALFRED, b. at Jackson, Mich., 16 Dec. 1869.

205 NATHAN TANNER[6] HIGBIE (*Nathaniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Delaware Co., N. Y., 27 July 1805; married Rosetta Elizabeth Travis, born 22 Nov. 1811, died at Cranford, N. J., 11 Apr. 1892. He was a lumber merchant and real estate broker, and was in business in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died 23 Nov. 1871.

Children:

i NATHAN TANNER,[7] b. 21 Mar. 1833; d. 16 Apr. 1833.
352 ii JOHN MORRIS, b. 27 Mar. 1834.

206 THOMAS CLAPP[6] HIGBIE (*Nathaniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Delaware Co., N. Y., 27 Nov. 1806; died there 17 Nov. 1884; married at Harpersfield, Delaware Co., 2 Oct. 1842 Sarah Titus, born 22 Mar. 1808, died 4 Apr. 1886, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Losee). He was a farmer, and lived in that part of York State all his life.

Children, born in Delaware Co.:

i RICHARD THOMAS,[7] b. 1 Aug. 1843; d. in Aug. 1902.
ii JACOB TITUS, b. 30 July 1844; m. (1) at Bovina, Delaware Co., 12 Sept. 1876 Elizabeth Ellen McFarland, b. 10 Feb. 1848, d. 10 Sept. 1893, dau. of Robert and Janet (Thompson); m. (2) 29 Nov. 1899 Elizabeth Whipple of South Kortright, Delaware Co., b. 3 Aug. 1866.

Child: 1. Sarah Janet, b. 26 Nov. 1877; m. 16 Sept. 1896 Frank Bartram Jennings, s. of ——— and Eleanor (Bartram).

iii GULIELMA MARIA, b. 8 Sept. 1845; d. 5 May 1922; m. William Thomas Ryer, s. of William. Lived at Saugerties, N. Y., in 1923.

Children, b. at Roses Brook, Delaware Co., except the last who was b. at Kelleys Corners, Delaware Co.:

1 Willis (twin), b. 4 July 1868; d. in Nov. 1870 of diphtheria.
2 Willet (twin), b. 4 July 1868; d. in Nov. 1870 of diphtheria.
3 Jennie (twin), b. 3 Aug. 1870; m. at Penquoque, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 24 May 1898 Austin Hawley Teetsell, b. at Quarryville, Ulster Co., N. Y., 8 Feb. 1873, s. of Benjamin Sherwood and Sarah Jane (Hawley), of Malden-on-the-Hudson, Ulster Co.
4 Emma (twin), b. 3 Aug. 1870; d. in Nov. 1870 of diphtheria.
5 Minnie Elsie, b. 26 May 1871; m. at Glenmont, Albany Co., N. Y., 7 Oct. 1903 Calvin Kennedy, b. at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
6 William Thomas, b. 26 Nov. 1874; m. at Stamford, Delaware Co., 21 Dec. 1900 Nellie Julia Buck, b. at Stamford 8 Nov. 1874, dau. of Josiah and Julia (Howard).

iv SARAH ANN, b. 21 Nov. 1846; d. in July 1896.
v MARY ELIZABETH, b. 17 July 1848; d. 31 Oct. 1896.
vi GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 6 Jan. 1851; d. 23 Dec. 1865.

207 ISAAC[6] HIGBEE (*James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 6 Sept. 1778; married 19 June 1803 Rebekah Phelps, born 11 Oct. 1783; settled in town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y., on a farm, where he dwelt, raising his family there. He died there 25 Mar. 1863, and she 26 Nov. 1869; both are buried in the Pompey Hill Cemetery and their graves are marked.

Children, born in town of Pompey:

i PERSIS,[7] b. 5 May 1805; m. Luther Hiscock.

Children: 1. Richard. 2. Higbee. 3. Alonzo.

ii POLLY, b. 1 Feb. 1807; m. ——— White.
iii SARAH ANN, b. 21 May 1810; m. Stephen Shattuck.

Children: 1. Milo, m. Louise Hataling, and had daughter Mary. 2. Maurice.

353 iv ISAAC JACKSON, b. 14 June 1812.
v HARLOW BAXTER, b. 17 Mar. 1814; d. 17 Nov. 1905.
vi DAVID* C., b. 7 Apr. 1816; d. 28 Oct. 1890; m. Betsy Tolman, b. 26 Jan. 1821, d. 21 Apr. 1892.
vii CORRIL, b. 9 Apr. 1818; d. 4 Aug. 1820.

208 JAMES[6] HIGBEE (*James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Orange Co., N. Y., probably at Chester, 7 Mar. 1780; died at Millburg, Mich., 6 Aug. 1844; married about 1801 Mary Fenton, born 8 Apr. 1782, and settled in Ontario Co., N. Y., where he dwelt until about 1818, when he removed to Crawford Co., Ohio, from which place he removed about 1837 to a wooded farm in Berrien Co., Mich., five miles east of St. Joseph. Here he dwelt in his latter days. He was a thrifty farmer. His wife died 20 Mar. 1844.

Children, born in Ontario Co., except three youngest, who were born in Crawford Co.:

i MARGARET,[7] b. about 1802; d. in infancy.
ii CLARISSA, b. 10 Apr. 1803; d. at Wapello, Iowa, 1 Apr. 1868; m. about 1823 George Van Horn, b. in New Jersey 7 Sept. 1800, d. at Wapello 20 Aug. 1882.

Children, b. probably at Wapello:

1 William, b. 11 Nov. 1824.
2 Mary Ann, b. 17 June 1826; d. at Cairo, Iowa, 21 Feb. 1904; m. Joseph Mickey, b. 24 Aug. 1821, d. at Cairo 22 July 1889, and had eight children.
3 James Higbee, b. 11 Jan. 1828; m. and dwelt at Decatur City, Iowa, and had at least one daughter.
4 George, b. 28 Mar. 1830; m. Laura Jane Perkins, and is known to have had son Marshall.

*Given as Daniel in copy of Pompey Hill Cemetery inscriptions.

5 Citney, b. 3 Feb. 1832; m. Louis W. Graham, and had ten children.
6 Eliza Jane, b. 15 Oct. 1833; m. 29 May 1856 James Brogan, b. 15 Aug. 1823; dwelt in 1910 near Wapello, and had seven children.
7 Harrison, b. 8 Aug. 1835; d. in war hospital at Paducah, Ky., 24 Nov. 1862. He was Federal soldier in Civil War, Company H, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Iowa Infantry, and is known to have had son William.
8 Uriah, b. 1 July 1837; private in Company C, Tenth Regiment, Iowa Infantry, Civil War; killed on the battlefield at Champion Hill, Miss., 16 May 1863.
9 Amanda Clarissa, b. 28 July 1839; m. Joseph M. Dotson, and had at least daughter Beuna.
10 Emily, b. 24 Oct. 1841; d. at Creston, Iowa, 26 Feb. 1909; m. 21 Mar. 1870 William Wesley Snyder, b. 28 July 1839; dwelt at Creston, and had seven children.
11 Thomas, b. 24 Mar. 1843; d. at West Liberty, Iowa, 24 Nov. 1845.
12 Joseph Higbee, b. 4 Sept. 1846; m. 10 Oct. 1883 Emma Cunningham; dwelt at Maryville, Mo., in 1910, and had seven children.

iii JAMES, b. about 1804; d. in infancy.
354 iv JOSEPH FENTON, b. 18 Feb. 1806.
355 v ISAAC, b. about 1808.
vi TYLER, b. about 1811.
vii MARY ANN, b. 12 Dec. 1813; d. at Millburg 24 Mar. 1874; m. 21 Apr. 1836 George Walter Hess, b. in Westmoreland Co., Pa., 10 Dec. 1811, d. at Millburg 26 Feb. 1899.

Children, all but first one b. at Millburg:

1 Mary Jane, b. in Crawford Co., Ohio, 26 Mar. 1837; m. at Millburg 18 Nov. 1856 John Nelson Babcock, b. at Stephentown, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1828, d. at Harper, Kan., 28 Oct. 1908, and had ten children.
2 Eliza Jane, b. 11 Mar. 1838; m. at Millburg 27 Nov. 1864 George Wright, b. at Clayton, N. Y., 10 Aug. 1832, d. near Millburg 15 Mar. 1905, and had six children.
3 William James, b. 6 June 1839; m. 8 July 1861 Susan Weir, b. 8 Aug. 1843, dwelt at Los Angeles, Calif., and had seven children.
4 Clarissa J., b. 29 Jan. 1841; d. at Millburg in 1854.
5 Amarantha F., b. 30 Mar. 1842; m. 27 Aug. 1866 Leander Hall, b. at Depauville, N. Y., 29 Mar. 1837, d. near Millburg 2 May 1903; dwelt for a time in Chicago, and had five children.
6 Sophronia, b. 9 Oct. 1843; m. George Hartley Peters, b. at Middlesex, N. Y., 11 Apr. 1848, d. at Bainbridge, Mich., 19 Dec. 1907, and had three children.
7 Ona E., b. 22 Feb. 1846; m. at Millburg, at the old homestead, 21 Mar. 1901 John H. Reese, b. 9 Jan. 1829, d. at Bangor, Mich., 19 Aug. 1905.
8 Llewellyn W., b. 21 Apr. 1848; m. (1) at Millburg 23 July 1876 Louise Boynton, b. at Whitewater, Wis., 12 Mar. 1856, d. 1 Jan. 1905; m. (2), after divorcement from first wife, 29 Oct. 1889 Kate Nettleton, b. at Prescott, Can., 27 Sept. 1848, d. at Chicago 15 Feb. 1906, and had by first wife two children.
9 Juan, b. 12 May 1850; m. 29 Oct. 1874 Dora Bishop, b. 22 Mar. 1857, d. 15 Oct. 1904, and had four children.
10 Altavene, b. 19 June 1853; m. (1) 23 July 1876 Roland Enos, b. 9 Oct. 1849, d. at Rhea, Tenn., 3 Oct. 1893, and had daughter Maud; m. (2) 12 Mar. 1899 James J. Weir, M.D., b. in Carl Co., Ohio, 25 Nov. 1838, and had by second husband daughter Beulah.
11 Eugene Wellington, b. 30 Sept. 1856; m. (1) at Edwardsburg, Mich., 3 June 1880 Isabelle Monteith, b. at Plainwell, Mich., 1 Feb.

1854, and had two children; m. (2) in 1891 Amelia Buckhout, b. in 1859.

12 Anabel, b. 18 Oct. 1857; m. 18 Oct. 1881 DeForest Ross, b. 20 Jan. 1854, and had two children.

viii JANE, b. 15 May 1814; d. in Crawford Co. 14 May 1899; m. in 1833 Cyrus Cox, b. 15 Oct. 1807, d. 6 Sept. 1898; dwelt in Crawford Co.

Children, b. in Crawford Co.

1 Ira, b. 13 Aug. 1834; enlisted in Civil War 21 Feb. 1862, Company K, Thirteenth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, discharged the service at Corinth, Miss., and died on his way home, later, in 1862; m. Amanda Whetstone, and had two children.

2 George, b. about 1835; d. in infancy.

3 Malinda, b. 22 Jan. 1836; m. at Richmond, Iowa, 27 Sept. 1855 Wilson Adams, b. near Chillicothe, Ohio, 14 May 1836; and had five children.

4 Harmon, b. 6 Dec. 1837; m. 19 Mar. 1872 Sarah Elizabeth Simpson, b. 5 Dec. 1854; dwelt at Boise, Idaho, in 1910, and had eight children.

5 Rebecca Jane, b. 23 Apr. 1840; d. at Ottumwa, Iowa, 28 Nov. 1902; m. (1) at Richmond 30 Mar. 1857 Jacob Dawson, b. at Columbus, Ohio, in 1829, d. at Ottumwa 8 Mar. 1880, and had three children; m. (2) 16 Apr. 1882 Adam Hoy, who d. 15 May 1906.

6 Jasper, b. 23 Jan. 1842; married in 1866, and dwelt at Los Angeles, Calif.

7 William Newton, b. in 1843; d. in infancy.

8 Mary Emma, b. 1 Dec. 1844; m. 2 Oct. 1863 Clement H. Coffman, b. in Virginia, d. in 1897; dwelt at Cayuga, N. Dakota, and had seven children.

9 Vina Ann, b. 11 Mar. 1849; m. Norval Powell, and dwelt in Chicago.

10 Cyrus Newton, b. 20 Jan. 1856; d. in infancy.

356 ix JAMES FENTON, b. 7 May 1818.

x EMILY, b. 2 Mar. 1819; m. 9 Jan. 1842 Garrett Van Vranken, who d. at Bainbridge 19 Aug. 1877 where they settled after their marriage.

Children, b. at Bainbridge:

1 James Higbee, b. 22 Feb. 1843; d. at Hagar, Mich., 19 Apr. 1878; m. (1) in 1864 Julia Selter; m. (2) 8 June 1873 Anna Durden, and had son James H. by first wife, and two daughters by second wife.

2 Urias, b. 1 Oct. 1844; m. 19 Apr. 1876 Belle Petree, b. at St. Joseph, Mich., 20 Mar. 1855; dwelt at Bainbridge, and had three children.

3 David, b. 24 Dec. 1845; m. 7 Apr. 1866 Mariah Harrington, b. 19 Jan. 1847; dwelt in Chicago, and had six children.

4 Mary Ellen, b. 12 Apr. 1848; m. 3 July 1869 Thomas A. Lawrence, b. at Sodus, Mich., 29 May 1849, d. at Berrien Springs, Mich., 9 Nov. 1904, and had three children.

5 Emily, b. 20 Dec. 1849; d. at Bainbridge 29 May 1873.

6 Caroline, b. 10 Oct. 1852; d. at Bainbridge 24 Apr. 1858.

7 Garrett, b. 7 Jan. 1859; m. 15 Apr. 1896 Margaret Ross, b. 16 May 1865; dwelt at Winfield, Iowa, and had four children.

8 Nora, b. 16 Oct. 1860; m. 31 Aug. 1884 Arthur R. Tibbs, b. at Pipestone, Mich., 7 May 1859; dwelt at Eau Claire, Mich., and had six children.

9 Melissa, b. 21 Jan. 1865; m. 2 Apr. 1901 Edwin N. Matrau, b. at Bainbridge 30 Nov. 1860; dwelt at Watervleit, Mich.

357 xi MYRON, b. 24 Sept. 1821.

xii URIEL.

209 BENJAMIN[6] HIGBIE (———,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born probably in Montgomery Co., N. Y., 11 Feb. 1795; married 23 Jan. 1819 Sophia Taylor, born 5 Nov. 1800, died at Wernersville, Wis., 11 Jan. 1876. After his marriage he is said to have settled in Wayne Co., N. Y., near Reeds Corners. His fourth child is given as born there, according to the family record. It is said by members of his family that he removed to Michigan, and later to Wisconsin, to which State his son Columbus Jerome, and perhaps others of the family, removed. The family record gives his death as occurring on his farm near Wernersville, Juneau Co., Wis., 18 June 1873. His will was probated at Mauston, Juneau Co., 17 July 1873.

Children, born probably in Wayne Co., the older ones at least:

i WILLIAM H.,[7] b. 12 June 1820; d. 5 Sept. 1882.

ii JOHN TAYLOR, b. 28 May 1822; d. 6 May 1896; m. 9 Mar. 1843 ———.

iii ELIZA A., b. 15 Oct. 1824; d. 8 Feb. 1880; m. 5 Jan. 1845 David Spickerman, a farmer, and lived at Johnstown, Rock Co., Wis., where they both died. Child: 1. Julius, b. at Johnstown, and d. there in Aug. 1912.

358 iv COLUMBUS JEROME, b. 11 June 1826.

v JAMES M., b. 3 Sept. 1829; d. 25 Nov. 1881.

vi SAMUEL CHESTER, b. 20 Jan. 1832; d. 13 Jan. 1859.

vii AMELIA LAURA, b. 13 Mar. 1834; d. at Oakland, Calif., 6 Dec. 1906; m. 4 Jan. 1857 Charles Wesley Ayers, who lived in Chicago, Ill., and d. at Fresno, Calif., about 1891.

Children:

1 Clarence Warwick, b. at Richmond, Wis., 18 Aug. 1859.
2 Edward Lytton, b. at Lake City, Minn., about 1862.
3 Littleton Fenimore, b. in Chicago 13 Sept. 1867.
4 Viola Lois, b. in Chicago 10 June 1869; m. (1) at Fresno 8 Jan. 1888 Henry Lewis Musick, who d. at Pasadena, Calif., 7 July 1912; m. (2) 26 Mar. 1921 August James Gulick. Lived in 1925 at Pasadena and had child by first husband, Clarence Elvon, a lawyer, b. at Fresno 16 Jan. 1890, living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925.

viii MARY E., b. 9 Dec. 1836; d. 3 Oct. 1897; m. (1) 24 Dec. 1856 ——— Upright, who d.; m. (2) at Mauston, about 1870, Ralph Cushman Haynes, a stock-buyer, and lived at St. Charles, Minn.

Children by first husband: 1. Ellen. 2. George. 3. Agnes.

Children by second husband: 4. Hiram. 5. Augusta. 6. Millie.

ix REBECCA H., b. 25 July 1839; d. at Johnstown 8 Feb. 1871; m. 9 Dec. 1867.

x ALLIE J., b. 8 Sept. 1842; d. in Kansas 13 Jan. 1892; m. 16 July 1859 Edwin Appleby. No record of her children.

xi SARAH M., b. 14 May 1845; d. at Wernersville about 1895; m. 26 Sept. 1864 Peter Larabee, d. at Wernersville.

Children, among them: 1. Seth.

210 HENRY[6] HIGBIE (*Amos*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Babylon, Suffolk Co., Long Island, 21 Mar. 1829; married at Babylon 25 Feb. 1855 Mary Elizabeth Ketchum, born 16 Apr. 1835, died 28 Jan. 1920, daughter of Smith and Hannah

(Davis) of Islip, Suffolk Co. He settled at Babylon, and was clerk in a general store there for a short time after his marriage, when he bought a small farm at Great River, Suffolk Co. He met an accidental death, drowning in Great South Bay, near his home, 7 Sept. 1857. He was out in his boat fishing alone. The boat was found, and later his body, at Fire Island. No one saw the accident. He was private in Company A, Sixteenth Regiment, New York State militia, which body met 8 Sept. and arranged that "the Company," as the minutes of their meeting give it, "parade in full uniform and attend the funeral and escort his remains to their final resting place." They also passed resolutions in respectful appreciation of his life, which they directed to be published in the Suffolk Co. newspapers, and a copy be sent his family.

Child, born at Babylon:

359 i WILLIAM HENRY,[7] b. 6 June 1856.

211 RICHARD TERRY[6] HIGBIE (*Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a hotel-keeper, born in the section known as West Islip, near Babylon, Suffolk Co., Long Island, 7 Jan. 1824. His father was keeper of the famous old Hotel La Grange at the time of Richard Terry Higbie's birth. This hotel had been kept by members of the family for several generations. It was built by his grandfather Nehemiah who kept it many years, then it was kept by his father Samuel, who for many years ran the stage from New York to Patchogue, and then by Richard Terry Higbie himself until he turned it over to his sons in 1871. The hotel was named for General Lafayette's place in France — members of the family say it was named by Lafayette himself who was a guest there in 1824, but it may have been named by Samuel M. Eytinge whose family were for over 100 years frequently guests of the hotel.

As a bit of description of life at La Grange I give the following:

"Hotel life in former days was entirely different from what it is at present; the renting of cottages was hardly known, social life centered in the hotel. Summer guests considered it their home. In fact, most of the families that located in the hamlet of West Islip and bought large places, first made their home at the hotel. Summer after summer La Grange was crowded with the same persons; and, too, many came regularly every season to enjoy the fishing and the shooting. There were a great many trout streams near by, well stocked by nature. The sportsmen were always sure of a fine mess of fish. Deer, partridge, quail, woodcock, snipe, duck and brant shooting was then the liveliest sport. Deer were in the center of the island. Quail, partridge and woodcock were abundant, and within five minutes of the hotel. Sniping parties generally shot until they were tired and brought home birds by the bagful. Ducks lined the shores with good shooting from any point, and sail boats had no trouble to get a mess in sailing to and from the coast.

The smoking-room of the hotel was indeed an interesting place; many discussions, stories and anecdotes were recited here by men from New York, old Forty-niners, old New Englanders, old Brooklynites, old Long Islanders, old traders and

old baymen. Edward Daily of Babylon who drove the horse Dexter over to La Grange here made the match between George B. Alley and Daniel Willets with a $5000 bet on each side to trot Dexter against time of 2.19 for a mile. The race took place on Fashion Course just the other side of Jamaica, John Murphy driving Dexter a mile in 2.17¼, his best record.

It is almost impossible now to conceive of the old hotel life, say 100 years ago, — boots blacked free of charge, guests carried to and from the shores and depots free, children given free rides for amusement, large gardens, half an acre of muskmelons for the guests to roam in, not so much of certain kinds of meats as now, but chickens, eggs, oysters, clam, quail, venison, trout and other fish, — not cooked over hardcoal fires, but over wood coals, and then the home-made bread and pies, the fresh milk and butter! Oh, how the city people enjoyed the change in cooking! It was worth all the trouble and inconvenience. What if the men did have to go out into the wash-room in the morning to make their ablutions, or give up their rooms to ladies and sleep on cots, they had good things and all they wanted to eat, and mixed their own drinks!"

He married 24 Oct. 1854 Keziah Jones, born in the town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 23 May 1827, died at Babylon 26 Dec. 1904, daughter of Hallet and Mary (Peters). Shortly after his marriage he took charge of La Grange and kept the hotel until 1871, when he built himself a home across the street from the hotel and retired. He died there 3 Mar. 1888.

Children, born at West Islip:

i SAMUEL ALTHOUSE,[7] b. 30 Nov. 1855; d. unm. 22 Aug. 1915.
360 ii RICHARD, b. 11 July 1857.
iii EUGENE, b. 14 Mar. 1859; d. 11 Jan. 1865.
iv PHEBE LOUISE, b. 17 Dec. 1860; educated at private school, and at Merview Academy; lived at home until the death of her mother, since then has traveled abroad; dwelt at 188 Amity St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1923, and engaged in patriotic work.
v MARIE, b. 30 Nov. 1862; d. 24 Jan. 1871.

212 JOHN[6] HIGBIE (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Hempstead, Queens Co., N. Y., 10 Dec. 1797; married, as given in will of William Cornwell, recorded at Jamaica, Queens Co., book G, page 191, and dated 28 July 1831, Hannah Cornwell, daughter of William and Phebe (———) of Hempstead.

Children, born probably near Hempstead:

i JOHN,[7] b. 22 July 1825; d. 29 Sept. 1860.
361 ii WILLIAM, b. 10 Oct. 1826.
iii MARY (twin), b. 24 May 1828; d. 3 Mar. 1910; m. Charles Benjamin Van Velsor.
iv ELIZABETH (twin), b. 24 May 1828; d. in 1911; m. Abram Burtis Higbie (194, iii) as his second wife; no children.
362 v HENRY, b. 10 Nov. 1831.

213 DANIEL[6] HIGBIE (*James*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Brooklyn 15 Sept. 1802; died at Springfield (now Springfield Gardens), Queens Co., Long Island, 2 Sept. 1870; married in 1822 Amy Wright of Pearsall's Corners (now Lynbrook),

Queens Co., born there 17 Dec. 1798, died at Springfield 4 Apr. 1886. Both are buried in Springfield Cemetery, with graves marked.

Children, born in town of Jamaica, near Springfield:

363 i JAMES SKIDMORE,[7] b. 13 Mar. 1823.

ii JANE GAUT, b. about 1825; m. about 1846 William Hendrickson, b. about 1830, d. in Feb. 1923.

Child: 1. Sidney Wright.

iii SUSANNAH, b. 21 Dec. 1826; d. 27 Mar. 1875; m. 26 Oct. 1862 Charles Henry Dikeman, b. at Baldwin, Queens Co., 12 Nov. 1830, d. there 13 Nov. 1898.

Child: 1. Daniel Franklin, b. at Baldwin 14 Aug. 1863; m. 2 July 1885 Charlotte Ann Ness, b. 3 Aug. 1864; had son Harry Clifford, b. 5 Nov. 1893, who m. 25 Apr. 1922 Gertrude Conchita Castellanos, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1894.

364 iv WRIGHT PEARSALL, b. 3 Aug. 1831.

365 v ALEXANDER, b. 13 Nov. 1833.

214 JOSEPH SKIDMORE[6] HIGBIE (*Anson*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 24 Dec. 1814; died there 29 Dec. 1906; married probably there in 1838 Laura A. ———, born 16 June 1817, died in town of Jamaica 15 June 1896. He was a farmer. He and his wife are both buried in the Springfield Cemetery, town of Jamaica, and their graves are marked; dates are taken from their tombstones.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i SARAH EUNICE,[7] b. 20 Aug. 1839; d. at her father's home in town of Jamaica in Aug. 1871.

ii DANIEL, b. 23 May 1841; d. 15 Sept. 1925; m. (1) in 1864 Catherine Mariah Abrams, b. in 1840, d. 11 Mar. 1900; m. (2) about 1902 Emma Burge.

Children by first wife:

1 Agnes, b. at Springfield, town of Jamaica, 19 Sept. 1866; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 Aug. 1906.

2 John Segar, b. at Springfield 26 Nov. 1868; living at Jamaica South in 1925, and had two children (Theodore Burton, b. 1 Apr. 1892, living at Springfield in 1925; and Daniel Benson, b. at Jamaica South 22 Sept. 1893, living at Queens, town of Jamaica, in 1925, and had son Kenneth Benson, b. 17 Nov. 1924).

iii WALTER SKIDMORE, b. 13 Mar. 1843; d. at Springfield 4 June 1902; m. about 1866 Phebe Jane Davenport.

Children, b. at Springfield: 1. Amanda, b. 5 Dec. 1868. 2. Lauretta, b. in 1871; d. ae. 13 yrs. 3. Harriet, b. in 1874; living in 1925. 4. Stephen, b. in 1877; d. about 1915. 5. Elizabeth, b. in 1879; living in 1925. 6. Louis, b. in 1881; living in 1925.

iv MARY LOUISE, b. 12 July 1844; m. William Benjamin Mills, b. about 1842; d. at Springfield 21 Oct. 1916. She lived at Springfield in 1925.

Children, b. at Springfield: 1. Mary Almira, b. 5 Feb. 1867. 2. Clifford Everitt, b. 10 May 1871. 3. Louis Melville, b. 14 Apr. 1875. 4. Mary Priscilla, b. 1 Aug. 1881.

v CHARLES SEGAR, b. 24 Jan. 1848; d. 8 Apr. 1913; m. Sarah Elizabeth Cornell.

Children: 1. Charles Segar. 2. Eva.

vi SUSANNAH JANE, b. 24 Jan. 1850; d. at Inwood, Queens Co., 10 Jan. 1922; m. William Bennet Foster, who d. at Inwood 24 Feb. 1916.

Child: 1. Joseph Higbie, b. at Springfield 16 Aug. 1869; living at Inwood in 1925.

215 ABIATHAR[6] HIGBIE (*John Skidmore,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 31 July 1812; died there 30 Dec. 1898. He married first 15 Oct. 1834 (Record of Christ's First Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, Queens Co.) Jeanette Rogers, born probably in the same town 14 July 1816, died 11 Apr. 1846, daughter of Israel and Hannah M. (Platt); married secondly probably in 1847 Phebe Amanda, born 23 June 1823, sister of his first wife. His first wife is buried in the Springfield Cemetery, Queens Co., and her grave is marked. He dwelt near Springfield.

Children by first wife, first two born in town of Jamaica:

366 i JOHN ROGERS,[7] b. 7 Apr. 1835 (t.s.).

367 ii WESTERN, b. 25 Sept. 1840.

iii MARY EMALINE, b. at Dosoris, Queens Co., 3 Feb. 1842; m. (1) 12 June 1860 Benjamin Meeker, b. in Iowa in 1831, a soldier in the Civil War, killed in Battle of Petersburg in June 1864, s. of Abraham; m. (2) 19 Apr. 1866 William George Fox, b. in England 1 May 1831, s. of John and Elizabeth (Burton).

Children by first husband: 1. Viola, b. 12 Mar. 1861; d. 14 Apr. 1861. 2. Lillie Ordsdall, b. 9 Dec. 1862; d. 24 Dec. 1863.

Children by second husband: 3. Sarah Jane, b. 21 Jan. 1867; m. 15 Oct. 1896 Jacob A. Shipley. 4. Clinton Abiathar, b. 8 Dec. 1872; d. 14 Jan. 1881. 5. William Western, b. 21 Oct. 1875; d. 9 Jan. 1881. 6. Frederick, b. 4 Feb. 1878; d. 10 Jan. 1881. 7. Emma Jane, b. 11 Feb. 1881. 8. Grace Emaline, b. 2 Mar. 1882.

216 JAMES[6] HIGBIE (*John Skidmore,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 26 Aug. 1814; died in the town of Jamaica 6 Dec. 1873; married first in 1838 Mary Covert, born 17 Oct. 1818, died 12 July 1866. She is buried by the side of her husband in the Springfield Cemetery, town of Jamaica. He married secondly Eunice Ann Caulfield of Hurleyville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., and had no children by her. He was a farmer and a respected citizen.

Children by first wife, born in town of Jamaica:

i MORRIS,[7] b. 21 May 1839; d. unm. in town of Jamaica 5 May 1897, and buried in Springfield Cemetery, with grave marked.

ii SARAH, b. in 1840; d. in 1918; m. Richard Neil.

Children: 1. Beulah. 2. Howard.

iii ANNIE, b. 24 Dec. 1842; d. in town of Jamaica 28 Oct. 1898; m. John E. Garing.

Child: 1. Ella.

iv HARRIET L., b. in 1844; d. in town of Jamaica in 1926; m. (1) in town of Jamaica Alvin Dunham; m. (2) Lewis L. Fosdick.

Children by first husband, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Walter. 2. Edward. 3. Nettie. 4. Franklin. 5. Alvin.

v KATHERINE, b. in 1846; living in town of Jamaica in 1926; m. Henry Kuglar; no children.

vi MARIETTA, b. in 1848; d. in town of Jamaica in 1925; m. George Remsen.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Morris. 2. Celia. 3. George. 4. Hiram. 5. Chester. 6. Maynard. 7. Alvin. 8. Effie. 9. Sarah.

vii VICTORIA, b. in 1850; d. in 1902; m. (1) William Cannan; m. (2) Robert Payne.

Child by first husband: 1. Frederick.

Children by second husband: 2. Estella. 3. James. 4. Elizabeth. 5. Lester.

viii JAMES WATSON, b. 9 Nov. 1859; d. unm. in town of Jamaica 23 Jan. 1877, and buried in Springfield Cemetery, with grave marked.

217 EDMUND E.[6] HIGBIE (*John Skidmore*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, near the village of Springfield, Queens Co., N. Y., 4 Jan. 1819. In Dec. 1841 he left New York City by vessel to go to Illinois by way of New Orleans, La., and up the Mississippi River by steamboat. This new means of travel did much to open the Middle West; in 1816 the first steamboat ascended the Mississippi and Ohio to Louisville, Ky., but by this time there were many steamboats on the Mississippi River. He arrived at New Orleans in Feb. 1842, and after a short stay there he went up the Mississippi to Quincy, Ill., and from Quincy to Mendon, Ill., arriving in July. His purpose in going to Mendon was to marry Mary Ann Poling whose parents had recently removed from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mendon. The prospects of the West and his acquaintance with the Poling family caused him also to go West. He married at Mendon 31 July 1842. Mary Ann Poling was born in Brooklyn 15 Aug. 1821, died at Mendon 18 Mar. 1889, daughter of Charles. He settled on a farm a short way northeast of Mendon.

He soon became identified with the affairs of Mendon, and took an active part in the matters of that place. He was a soldier in the Civil War, second lieutenant of Company K, One Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, Illinois Veteran Volunteers, and was on his request later transferred to the Signal Corps of his regiment, and was made lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He served twenty-five years as justice of the peace, was a notary public for many years,

and also was county assessor and mayor of Mendon. He was a trusted and respected citizen. He died at Mendon 2 Dec. 1893.

Children, born at Mendon:

i SARAH WYCOFF,[7] b. 22 Apr. 1844; d. at Mendon 17 Apr. 1872; m. at Mendon 23 Oct. 1869 Walter J. Nutt, b. at Mendon 1 Aug. 1845, d. at Mendon 20 Oct. 1910. He was a lumber dealer and carpenter, and served as mayor of Mendon, and for several years was trustee of Mendon, a Republican in politics, member of the Congregational Church and the Masonic order. She had one child, Helen Lawrence, b. 10 Sept. 1870, d. 13 Nov. 1925.

ii EMMA, b. 4 Aug. 1845; d. at Mendon 22 Dec. 1905; m. at Mendon in Apr. 1865 Edward Anderson, b. at Mendon 23 Nov. 1845, d. at Mendon 31 Jan. 1917.

Children, b. at Mendon:

1 Emma Catherine, b. 4 July 1866.
2 Albert Fulton, b. 25 Dec. 1867.
3 Laura, b. 5 July 1870.
4 Edward Walter, b. 12 Dec. 1872.
5 Clifford Vance, b. 26 Jan. 1877.
6 Lettie Mae, b. 28 July 1880.
7 Mabel Blanch, b. 12 Feb. 1883; d. ae. 3 mos.
8 Lawrence Nelson, b. 8 Sept. 1887.

iii JOSEPHINE, b. 6 Dec. 1846; d. 4 Oct. 1847.

iv MARY ANN, b. 24 Sept. 1849; d. at Quincy 19 Jan. 1919; m. Warren Thaddeus Munroe, b. at Quincy 15 June 1837, d. there 1 Feb. 1915.

Children, first four b. at Mendon, last b. at Beverly, Ill.:

1 Edmund Thaddeus, b. 13 —— 1869; m. in 1890 Maud Cook, and living at Omaha, Neb., in 1926.
2 Eugene Hunt, b. 6 May 1871; d. at Quincy 2 Aug. 1923; m. (1) in 1900 Alta Mills; m. (2) in 1910 Pearl Ells.
3 Eudora May, b. 7 Sept. 1875; m. in 1904 John P. Brogle; living at San Diego, Calif., in 1926.
4 Floyd Warren, a lawyer, b. 8 May 1879; m. at Palmyra, Mo., 30 Nov. 1909 Elua Moss; living at Quincy in 1926.
5 Irene Gertrude, b. 10 June 1886; m. at Quincy in 1915 Charles Buerkin; living at San Diego in 1926.

v CHARLES EDMUND, b. 26 Sept. 1851; d. unm. at Mendon 18 Feb. 1921. He was an invalid for about 38 years, resulting from an injury received while at work.

vi CAROLINE, b. 24 July 1853; d. 6 Nov. 1854.

vii JULIA ISABEL, b. 5 May 1855; d. 9 June 1855.

viii HARRIET, b. 26 Oct. 1856; d. 28 Nov. 1856.

ix CATHERINE, b. 4 Dec. 1861; d. 12 Apr. 1862.

218 WILLIAM HENRY[6] HIGBIE (*John Skidmore,*[5] *Stephen,*[4] *John,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 27 Oct. 1822; died there 16 July 1902. He married Catherine Simonson, born at Springfield, Queens Co., 16 July 1823, died there 16 May 1906, daughter of Nicholas and Rebecca (Mills). Both are buried in the Springfield Cemetery, and their graves are marked.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i WILLIAM HENRY,[7] b. 16 Dec. 1849; d. 27 Aug. 1882; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 May 1880 Jeanette Priestly Boyce; no children.
ii EVERETT SIMONSON, b. 20 Feb. 1852; d. 10 Oct. 1853.
iii GILBERT RIDER, b. 6 Oct. 1854; m. 11 Oct. 1888 Ann Josephine Oakey.

Children, b. at Jamaica: 1. William Henry, b. in June 1890. 2. Harold Spader, b. 26 June 1893; d. 23 July 1893.

iv SARAH REBECCA, b. 9 Apr. 1857; living at Jamaica with her brother Gilbert in 1923.

219 JOHN MARTIN[6] HIGBIE (*John Skidmore*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 26 Sept. 1824; died there 16 Nov. 1898; married in town of Jamaica 24 Mar. 1851 Hannah Nostrand, born 20 June 1828, died 20 Dec. 1887. Both are buried in the Springfield Cemetery, near their farm home; their graves are marked.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i MARY ANN,[7] b. 26 Dec. 1852; d. 26 June 1918; m. 18 Aug. 1878 Thomas Nadel; lived near Jamaica.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica:

1 Grace Edna, b. 22 Feb. 1880; d. s.p 6 Nov. 1916; m. 19 June 1915 James Frank Hendrickson.
2 Nettie Ella, b. 2 Oct. 1881; unm. in 1926.
3 Bernard Higbie, b. 23 Aug. 1885; m. 9 Oct. 1913 Isabel Gardner.

ii ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. 6 Oct. 1854; d. s.p. 7 Sept. 1907; m. John Hewlitt Valentine.
iii JANNETT, b. 3 Jan. 1857; m. in 1877 John William Baylis.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica:

1 John Martin, b. in June 1881; unm. in 1926.
2 Charles Hewlitt, b. 6 Nov. 1883; unm. in 1926.
3 Frank Nadel, b. 31 Mar. 1885.
4 Maud Estelle, b. in Apr. 1887; m.———.

iv JOHN NOSTRAND, b. 4 Dec. 1858; d. unm. 21 Jan. 1887.
v STEPHEN ABIATHAR, b. 16 Feb. 1862; d. 14 Aug. 1879.

220 ASAHEL NETTLETON[6] HIGBIE (*John Skidmore*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 18 Apr. 1827; married there 9 Dec. 1851 Ellen Amberman Simonson, born 29 June 1832, died 27 Mar. 1905, daughter of Nicholas and Rebecca (Mills). He was a thrifty farmer and lived on a farm in town of Jamaica all his life. He died at his home, near Springfield, town of Jamaica, 5 Jan. 1907.

Children, born near Springfield:

i CHARLES EDMUND,[7] b. 22 July 1853; m. 22 Nov. 1876 Mary Louise Baylis, b. 10 May 1855; d. 4 Jan. 1918.

Children, b. at Springfield:

1 Sarah Ellen, b. 23 Oct. 1877.
2 Louise Augusta, b. 18 Dec. 1883.
3 Clarence Edmund, b. 30 Dec. 1891.

ii LEWIS FOSDICK, b. 8 Mar. 1856; living at Springfield unm. in 1925.
iii ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. 7 Aug. 1858; unm. and living at Springfield in 1924.
iv SUSAN SIMONSON, b. 23 June 1860; unm. and living at Springfield in 1924.
v ELBERT NOSTRAND, b. 30 Oct. 1862; m. 24 Nov. 1886 Ann Augusta Stoothoff, b. 14 Nov. 1864; retired farmer, living at St. Albans, L. I., in 1925.

Children:

1 Carrie Estelle, b. at St. Albans 27 May 1891.
2 Elmer Stoothoff, b. near Jamaica 18 Oct. 1893.

vi PHEBE RIDER, b. 12 May 1865; m. 14 Mar. 1888 William Henry Mills, b. 18 Sept. 1865.

Children, b. near Springfield:

1 Elbert Higbie, b. 13 Dec. 1891.
2 Robert Winfield, b. 28 Jan. 1897.

221 DANIEL[6] HIGBIE (*Abraham*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a Presbyterian minister, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 5 Feb. 1816. He graduated from Yale College in 1837, and from Princeton Seminary in 1839. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister, and preached for a time at Pleasant Mount, Pa., and at Sparta, N. Y., when by reason of poor health he temporarily retired from the ministry, purchasing about 1850 a farm near Petersburg, Va., where he engaged in outdoor work. He married 23 Apr. 1840 Harriet Atwood Sayre of Newark, N. J., born 1 Feb. 1816. She died at Petersburg 7 Aug. 1856, and was brought back to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Newark and buried. Soon afterwards he brought his family North. The farm was devastated by the Civil War. Later he sold what was left of it, and re-entered the ministry, preaching at Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y. He married secondly at Newark in 1859 Augusta Ann Richards. He was pastor nine years at Washingtonville, when his health again failed him. He died at Spencer Springs, N. Y., where he had gone to drink of the waters, hoping to restore his health, 20 Oct. 1867.

Children by first wife, first three born at Pleasant Mount:

i SAMUEL,[7] b. 11 Apr. 1841; d. 27 Dec. 1896; m. Annie Walker, and settled probably near Newark.

Children:

1 Annie Elizabeth, who m. William Marvin, and had by him daughter Beebe, who m. Wilson Kierstad and lived at Nutley, N. J., in 1925, and a son Stuart, unm.
2 Harriet, who m. William Butler, Jr., and had two children (June, who m. ——— Courtland, who d. in early manhood; and William).
3 Samuel, who m. Wrightie Gray, and had two children, Gray and John.

ii JAMES SAYRE, b. 26 June 1843; d. at Newark 30 Aug. 1922. He associated in business with his uncle James R. Sayre who dealt in builders' materials at Newark, and later became treasurer of the firm of Sayre

& Fisher, in the same business. He was public spirited, and was president of the Newark Museum Association, of the Board of Trade, director in the Newark Fire Insurance Co., in the National Bank of Newark and in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. He was a life member of the New Jersey Historical Society, and prominent in its activities. He m. at Newark 7 Nov. 1877 Mary Thornton Harrison, b. at Newark in 1849, d. there 23 Nov. 1911.

Children, b. at Newark:

1 Helen Thornton, b. 25 Sept. 1878; m. at Newark 15 Nov. 1910 Aubrey Lee Brooks, b. at Woodsdale, N. C., in 1870; lived in 1925 at Greenshaw, N. C., and had three children (Aubrey Lee, b. 26 Aug. 1911; Thornton Higbie, b. 13 Dec. 1912; and James Taylor, b. 14 June 1917).
2 Marianna, b. 19 Aug. 1880; m. at Newark 21 Nov. 1904 George Barker, b. at Baltimore, Md., 9 Feb. 1876; lived at Baltimore in 1925, and had four children, b. at Newark (George, b. 8 Jan. 1906; Mary Thornton, b. 29 Nov. 1908; James Higbie, b. 13 Mar. 1912; and John, b. 8 Aug. 1919).
3 Irene Harrison, b. 12 Feb. 1883; m. at Newark 14 Apr. 1910 Martin Withington Clement, b. at Sunbury, Pa., 5 Dec. 1881, and had four children (Martin Withington, b. 8 Mar. 1911, d. 4 July 1911; Harrison Higbie, b. 26 Oct. 1912; Alice Withington, b. 21 Feb. 1916; and James Higbie, b. 10 Feb. 1918).
4 James Sayre, b. 10 Sept. 1884; d. 11 Sept. 1884.
5 Harrison Sayre, b. 19 Jan. 1886; graduated from Princeton University in 1906; m. at Newark 20 Oct. 1913 Dorothy Lee, b. at Newark 11 Sept. 1889; living at Newark in 1925, and had two children (Mary, b. 24 Sept. 1914; and Helen Harrison, b. 17 Feb. 1917).

iii Moses Sayre, b. 18 Aug. 1845; d. at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., 6 Aug. 1901; m. Sally Perrine.

iv Mary Elizabeth, b. at Sparta, Sussex Co., N. J., 16 Aug. 1853; m. 23 May 1878 Abraham Polhemus of Newark; she and her husband lived at Newton Centre, Mass., in 1925.

Children:

1 Abraham, b. 26 July 1880.
2 James Higbie, b. 28 Jan. 1884; m. Melinda Rowand, and lived at Upper Montclair, N. J., in 1925. He was Mines Manager of the New Jersey Zinc Co.
3 Elizabeth Telford, b. 10 Nov. 1885; m. 3 Aug. 1914 Edward Farnum Rockwood, and lived at Newton Centre in 1925.
4 Theodorus, b. 14 Dec. 1888; m. 3 Aug. 1914 Margaret Meston, and lived at Kansas City, Mo., in 1925. Both Theodorus and James Higbie are graduates of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Child by second wife:

v Harriet Augusta, b. at Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y., 4 Sept. 1861; m. (1) at South Amboy, N. J., 30 July 1888 George Such, b. 2 Jan. 1864, d. at Algiers, Algeria, Africa, 17 Jan. 1901, bur. in the English Cemetery there, s. of George and Anna (Ridgway) of South Amboy. She and her husband lived for a time in Florida, and removed to Eastport, Me., in 1893, where they dwelt for a time. Ill health led to his traveling in search of favorable climate, and he went to Japan, and from there to France, and later to Italy, and then to northern Africa. He was a teacher of languages. He died of tubercular pneumonia. His widow returned to Newark. She m. (2) at Newark 20 Dec. 1905 William Henry Ross of Newark and dwelt at Newark until 1921, when they removed to Rockport, Mass., where they lived in 1925.

Children by first husband:

1 George, b. in Jan. 1890; d. at birth.
2 Georgiana Barbara, b. at Eastport 1 July 1904; unm. and living with her mother at Rockport in 1925. She goes frequently to northern Africa, where she studies the ancient people of that country, and disseminates the information as a lecturer.

222 WARREN JONES[6] HIGBIE (*John Daniel*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 15 Dec. 1826; died there 28 Mar. 1854; married Phebe Smith Simonson, born 7 Jan. 1820, died 1 Apr. 1908, daughter of Nicholas, born 9 Dec. 1789, died 16 Apr. 1848, who is said to have been named Van Ardsdall, but changed his name about 1830 to Simonson, and Rebecca (Mills), born 5 Feb. 1791, died 12 May 1857.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i EDWARD ATWATER,[7] b. 6 Mar. 1849; d. 28 Jan. 1924; m. Catherine Matilda Rider, b. in 1851, d. 22 Apr. 1884, dau. of Thomas and Catherine (Smith).

Children, b. at Springfield, Queens Co.:

1 Mary, b. 6 Mar. 1874; living at Springfield Gardens, Queens Co., in 1923; m. 1 June 1910 Charles McCrootie Rutherford, b. 25 Sept. 1854, d. 5 Sept. 1923. Child, b. in Bruce Co., Ont., Can.: Jean Rider.
2 Alfred Atwater, b. 29 Oct. 1875; unm. and living at Springfield Gardens in 1925.
3 Isabel, b. 28 Sept. 1877; unm. and living at Springfield Gardens in 1923.
4 Ella A., b. 15 Mar. 1880; d. unm. 21 Mar. 1901.
5 Alice Rider, b. 12 Apr. 1882; living at Springfield Gardens in 1923; m. 23 Nov. 1911 Frank Kinsey, b. 23 May 1876, and had six children, b. at Springfield Gardens (Frank Atwater, b. 13 Oct. 1912; Elliot Rider, b. 15 Jan. 1914, d. 28 Jan. 1914; Isabel, b. 3 Feb. 1915; Robert Wykoff, b. 15 May 1917; Donald, b. 28 May 1918; Ellen Rebecca, b. 18 July 1919).
6 Catherine Matilda, b. 8 Apr. 1884; m. 14 June 1906 Charles Augustus Heiser; living at Springfield Gardens in 1923; no children.

ii REBECCA SIMONSON, b. 20 Oct. 1850; d. unm. 21 Dec. 1917.
iii DANIEL SIMONSON, b. 11 Aug. 1852; d. unm. 24 Dec. 1893.
iv ANNA, b. in 1854; d. ae. 3 mos.

CHAPTER VIII

The Seventh Generation

The great extent of comparatively unoccupied land between the Atlantic Ocean and the Rocky Mountains at the time the Colonies gained their freedom afforded opportunity for wide expansion. There was land for everybody, and nearly all of it was rich in fertility and available for immediate cultivation. Not only were there boundless stretches of fertile soil, but there were vast forests and rich mineral deposits which it would take many years to exhaust, even with the improvident use a people make of natural wealth when it is free. However new the section into which families removed, there were food and protection for them, which did much to lighten the privations and economic burdens in making the change.

Then there was the promise of greater wealth from the advance in the value of the land, and ample room to work out their political ideals. Political freedom was a strong incentive to them to make the sacrifice in breaking their home ties and going into the new and untried country; but their political ambition was not without a desire to amass wealth also. They were striving for economic liberty as well as political liberty. Some of them, perhaps, in the strong contrast between the conditions of England at that time and the promise of America, were rather Utopian in their expectations. They knew what their lives in the Old World had been, and believed that they had suffered unnecessary political and religious oppression; and they were eager for what promised them a less oppressive life.

Fortunately for them, they possessed in addition to this eagerness a large amount of practical ability. They had come from a strong Anglo-Saxon people. They knew how to build their own homes; how to set up sawmills to cut the forest trees into lumber for their use; how to prepare buhrstones to grind the grain they raised into flour and meal; how to tan the hides of wild animals and the cattle they raised to make their shoes, and harnesses for their horses; how to weave the flax and the wool into cloth for their clothing and household uses; how to shape the timber for their furniture, their implements and vehicles. In fact, they were able to take the natural commodities and make them into whatever they needed in a way learned from ages of experience. They were, indeed, a mighty people; and with this ability they proceeded to build a nation, and to secure a freedom which they had long struggled to enjoy. It is

doubtful if there is in all history a better example of the extension of civil liberty to all the people; and it may be said that in no case in the world's history have the people made a better use of civil liberty. In their expansion over a vast territory the greatest natural opportunity known to modern times was seized, and a great and good use made of it.

223 JONAS SMITH[7] HIGBEE (*Jonas*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Jonas*,[4] *Jonas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Centerport, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 10 Mar. 1821; died at Northport, Suffolk Co., 22 May 1907; married first at Centerport 1 Jan. 1845 Nancy Smith, born at Centerport 9 Jan. 1828, died at Northport 9 Dec. 1851, daughter of Bryant and Phebe (———); married secondly at Northport 9 Feb. 1853 Harriet Deborah Ackerly, born at Centerport 10 Jan. 1832, died at Northport 25 Oct. 1907, daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Oaks) of Centerport. He was a ship captain, a Whig, later a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He served in the Civil War, appointed Acting Master in the Navy 22 Oct. 1861, relieved of the service 26 Apr. 1864.

Child by first wife, born at Centerport:

i NANCY SMITH,[8] b. 16 Sept. 1851; d. at Bellrose, L. I., 11 June 1926; m. at Northport 12 Nov. 1872 James Darling Irwin, b. at Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y., 3 Jan. 1848, d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 Jan. 1913.

Children:

1 Gertrude Darling, b. at Centerport 10 May 1874; lived at Bellrose unm. in 1923.
2 Grace Higbee, b. at Centerport 7 Mar. 1876; m. at Brooklyn 5 Mar. 1910 John Richard Lankenau, a merchant, and lived at Newton, Mass., in 1926, and had daughter Nancy, b. 31 Jan. 1911.
3 Alberta, b. at Brooklyn 23 Apr. 1878; m. there 8 May 1907 Frederick William Smith, and lived at Fort Salonga, L. I., in 1923.
4 George, b. at Brooklyn 9 May 1880; m. there 1 Jan. 1909 Edna Reid Kaufman, and lived at Bellrose in 1923.

Children by second wife, born at Northport:

ii GRACE ELIZABETH, b. 7 Mar. 1854; d. at Northport 4 Mar. 1858.
iii SHEPHERD JOEL, b. 10 Nov. 1859; m. (1) in 1880 Josephine Kirwin, by whom he had child, and shortly afterwards separated from his wife; m. (2) at Brooklyn 9 Apr. 1884 Mary Vail Wiggins, dau. of Andrew and Adeline (Young) of Greenport, Suffolk Co.

Child by first wife: 1. Ethel.

Children by second wife, b. at Greenport: 2. Hannah King, b. 21 Dec. 1899. 3. Jonas Ellsworth, b. 26 Mar. 1901; enlisted in 1922, United States Marine service, stationed at Port au Prince, Haiti, in 1923.

iv JONAS ELLSWORTH, b. 7 July 1861; lost at sea 13 Jan. 1906 off Hatteras with his vessel *Robert L. Stevenson*; m. 8 Feb. 1886 Nettie Adele Peters; no children.
v HARRIET ACKERLY, b. 9 Dec. 1867; m. at Northport 28 Oct. 1885 Irving Elmore Brush, b. at West Neck, L. I., 20 July 1861, s. of Jesse and Marietta (Sammis); living on a ranch, near Dupree, S. Dak., in 1923.

Children, b. at Huntington, Suffolk Co.:

1 Irving Higbee, b. 19 Mar. 1888; m. at Huntington 27 Oct. 1909 Edna Conklin; no children. He lived at Aberdeen, S. Dak., in 1923.

2 Ellsworth, b. 13 July 1891; m. at Dupree 24 Nov. 1920 Ellen Irene Burke, b. at Dupree 4 Feb. 1894, dau. of John and Mary (McGillik). He was soldier in World War, enlisting in Oct. 1917, assigned to 89th Division, 314th Military Police, Company B; sent overseas in June 1918; mustered out in June 1919.

3 Kenneth Slayton, b. 12 Apr. 1895; m. at Dupree 7 Sept. 1920 Elizabeth Ackerly Kerr, b. at Huntington 12 Mar. 1901, dau. of Henry Duncan and Grace Elizabeth (Ackerly). He served in World War, enlisting in United States Navy 18 June 1917, Fifth Regiment, Third Battalion, Ninth Company; sent overseas 5 June 1918. He was second man to enlist from Zeibach Co., S. Dak., and served in World War longest of any man from that county.

4 Douglas Shepherd, b. 2 Mar. 1897; m. at Dupree 29 June 1919 Florence Olmstead, b. 7 Nov. 1899, dau. of Justus William and Loie Julia (Daker) of Dupree. He enlisted in New York City 13 July 1918, U. S. Naval Reserve Force; went into training; owing to illness in family requiring his care, relieved of active service 18 Dec. 1918, but held as reserve; discharged 19 Apr. 1922.

224 JAMES[7] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Bethel Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 19 Oct. 1822; married 21 Mar. 1844 Mary Riggs, born in Snowdon Township, Allegheny Co., 10 Oct. 1824, died in Bethel Township 16 Oct. 1902. He was a farmer, a member of the Baptist Church, and Republican in politics. He died in Bethel Township 24 Feb. 1895.

Children, born in Bethel Township:

i SARAH JANE,[8] b. 19 Apr. 1846; m. 16 Dec. 1867 Rev. Joseph M. Collins; dwelt at Uniontown, Pa.

Children: 1. James Higbee, b. 21 Apr. 1869. 2. Hulda May, b. 15 Mar. 1871; unm. in 1925.

ii JOSEPH WRIGHT, b. 4 Dec. 1848; educated for the Baptist ministry, but his health failed him soon after his graduation from Bucknell University, and he retired to the family homestead near Castle Shannon, Allegheny Co., and took some part in the farm work. He d. there unm. 11 Feb. 1902.

iii ELIZABETH, b. 31 Dec. 1851; d. unm. 16 Jan. 1871.

iv LEANDER, b. 18 July 1854. He was a bookkeeper, and dwelt at Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. 2 June 1898 Martha Efroney Randall, b. at Pittsburgh 25 Sept. 1870. He died 17 Jan. 1904. His widow was living at Pittsburgh in 1925.

Child: 1. Edna Randall, b. at Castle Shannon 16 May 1899.

v MARY ANN, b. 12 Nov. 1856; unm. and lived in 1925 on part of her father's homestead farm, spending her time in the cultivation of flowers.

vi JAMES, b. 20 Oct. 1859; d. near Castle Shannon 21 May 1861.

vii SCOTT, b. 30 Apr. 1863; m. 11 Oct. 1887 Mary Jane Mollenauer; settled first at Castle Shannon; living at Fairhope, Ala., in 1925.

Children, b. at Castle Shannon: 1. Ida. 2. Nellie. 3. Evan. 4. Laura.

225 JOHN CLARK[7] HIGBEE (*Benjamin*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Finleyville, Washington Co., Pa., 2 Dec. 1798; married first at Finleyville about 1824. His wife died, and he married secondly in Washington Co., about 1829, as her second husband, Elizabeth (?Bouton) Bell, a widow, who had by her first husband a son Hiram who lived at Allenport, Washington Co., and a daughter Nancy who married Jonathan Watson of Fayette County, Pa., and later removed to Noble County, Ohio. "John Clark Higbee and his second wife removed to Fayette County, settling on a farm where the village of Grindstone now is, when my mother Elizabeth was a child [probably about 1836]," says his granddaughter Mary Wells Scarbrough. He died near Finleyville 5 Jan. 1856 from injury received in using a horse-power thresher. His widow survived him several years.

Children by first wife, born probably in Washington Co.:

i BENJAMIN,[8] b. about 1825; d. about 1900; m. Margaret Barclay. They lived at Monongahela, Pa.

Children, b. at Monongahela: 1. Rachel N., b. about 1845; d. 28 Apr. 1909, "past middle age." 2. Emma, b. about 1848; d. ae. 25 yrs.

ii AARON, b. about 1827; married and had child; wife died, and later the child died. He lived at Perryopolis, Fayette Co., where he died without other issue.

Children by second wife, first two at least born in Washington Co., the others in Fayette Co.:

iii ELIZABETH, b. 21 Jan. 1831; d. on the homestead farm, where the village of Grindstone now is, 6 Apr. 1875, and "buried in the churchyard of the Red Stone Baptist Church, across the creek from the homestead," as a member of the family says; m. in 1852 William Wells, b. in 1814, d. 30 Sept. 1882.

Children, b. on farm in Fayette Co.:

1 John, b. in 1853; d. ae. 14 yrs.
2 Samuel, b. in 1855; d. in infancy.
3 Elizabeth, b. in Dec. 1858; d. in 1876.
4 James Nelson, b. in 1859; living in Saskatchewan, Can., in 1925.
5 Mary, b. 28 Feb. 1861; m. 30 Dec. 1888 Amos Mateland Scarbrough, b. 13 Jan. 1848, d. 12 Dec. 1923, and had one child, Stanley Wells, b. 15 June 1890, d. 25 Sept. 1914.
6 Westanna, b. 6 Nov. 1862; d. 16 June 1909; m. Wellington Robertson, and lived at Sparta, Morrow Co., Ohio, and had two children, Mary Gertrude and Gilbert. Her son d. in infancy.

iv SARAH, b. 31 Mar. 1833; d. in Delaware Co., Ohio, 12 Sept. 1902; m. 28 Mar. 1853 Elwood Crawford, b. 6 May 1827, and removed in 1859 to a farm in Delaware Co. where they lived the rest of their lives.

Children, first three b. in Washington Co., the others in Delaware Co.: 1. Elizabeth M., b. 28 Jan. 1854; d. 18 Apr. 1925. 2. Angeline, b. 2 Aug. 1855. 3. Ruth, b. 27 Jan. 1858. 4. Rosannah, b. 23 Mar. 1860. 5. Sarah L., b. 11 Jan. 1862. 6. Susannah, b. 11 Jan. 1863. 7. Emily, b. 12 Jan. 1864. 8. Mary A., b. 11 Oct. 1866. 9. Elwood, b. 23 Sept. 1868. 10.

Rachel, b. 17 Jan. 1873. 11. Cameron, b. 4 Nov. 1875. She had also a son that d. in infancy, unnamed, 23 Apr. 1861.

v ISRAEL, b. 6 July 1835; d. near Dawson, Fayette Co., 19 Oct. 1910; m. in Jefferson Twp., Fayette Co., 25 Dec. 1868 Eliza Jane Carter, b. at Brownsville, Fayette Co., 15 Nov. 1833, d. near Dawson 7 Jan. 1916.

Children, b. in Jefferson Twp.:

1 Edward Carter, lawyer, b. 28 Oct. 1869; lived at Connellsville, Fayette Co., in 1925, with his office at Uniontown, Fayette Co.; m. 22 Sept. 1897 Emma May Lust, b. 15 July 1871; and had five children (Donald Mestrezat, b. 17 Jan. 1899; Ruth, b. 31 Jan. 1902; William Brown, b. 8 Aug. 1905; Edward Stirling, b. 20 Oct. 1908; and Emily Jean, b. 17 Dec. 1911).

2 Oliphant Patterson, b. 22 Oct. 1871; lived at Dawson in 1925; m. near Dawson 20 May 1896 Harriet Belle Strickler, b. near Dawson 22 Feb. 1867, and had one child, Hazel Eliza, b. near Dawson 19 July 1899.

vi JOHN, b. 16 Mar. 1838; m. in Fayette Co. 10 June 1880 Amanda Strong, b. 5 Nov. 1848, d. at Grindstone 14 Mar. 1899.

Children, b. at Grindstone:

1 Ella, b. 1 July 1881; m. 15 Jan. 1916 William Lemuel Knisely, b. 30 Jan. 1876, and had five children, b. at Smock, Pa. (Homer Edward, b. 27 June 1917; Sarah Inez, b. 17 Nov. 1918; Ella Dorothy, b. 30 May 1920; Ralph Lemuel, b. 6 Feb. 1922; and Anna Edith, b. 23 Nov. 1923).

2 Henry, b. 1 Mar. 1883; m. at New Concord, Ohio, 25 Feb. 1920 Ethel Lea Kirk, b. at Masontown, W. Va., 19 May 1883; lived at New Concord in 1925, and had three children, b. at New Concord (Mary Adaline, b. 5 Feb. 1921; Elizabeth Ethel, b. 20 Aug. 1923; and Anna May, b. 8 Mar. 1925).

3 Edgar Clark, b. 28 Sept. 1885; m. (1) at Perryopolis, Pa., 5 Aug. 1908 Nabina Belle Hough, b. at Belle Vernon, Pa., 2 June 1887, d. 14 Nov. 1920; m. (2) at Perryopolis 4 Mar. 1922 Elizabeth Boone, b. at Adelaide, Pa., 22 Feb. 1896, and had three children by first wife, b. at Perryopolis (Mary Elizabeth, b. 21 Aug. 1911; Edna Oletta, b. 6 Sept. 1915; and Willis Clark, b. 27 Feb. 1918), and one child by second wife, Clyde Martin, b. at Grindstone 27 May 1923.

4 Luke Benton, b. 28 June 1888; lived unm. at Grindstone in 1925.

226 JESSE[7] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a minister of the Christian Church, also engaged in farming, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 18 Aug. 1808; married in Pennsylvania 21 Aug. 1831 Susan Newmyer, born 23 Nov. 1815, died 22 Mar. 1883, only child of David, who died 27 Feb. 1865, and Jane (Cunningham), who died 12 Feb. 1865. Both parents of his wife were living with their daughter on a farm near Drakeville, Iowa, at time of their death. Jesse removed shortly after his marriage to Ashland Co., Ohio, near Hayesville, where he dwelt until 1849, when he removed to Johnson Co., Iowa, near Iowa City, remaining there until 1864, when he removed to the farm near Drakeville. He died at Bloomfield, Iowa, 13 Nov. 1897.

Children, first seven born in Ashland Co., the last three in Johnson Co.:

i OBADIAH,[8] b. 24 May 1833; d. 3 Mar. 1838.

ii SARAH, b. 11 July 1835; d. at Oakland, Ore., 15 June 1922; m. in Johnson Co. 11 June 1854 Joseph Luse, b. in Penn Twp., Butler Co., Pa., 19 Oct. 1829; d. at Ross, Audubon Co., Iowa, 26 Apr. 1887, s. of Stephen, b. in Morris Co., N. J., 1 Sept. 1776, d. in Penn Twp. 2 Oct. 1849, and Hannah (Liken), b. 10 May 1783.

Children, b. in Johnson Co.:

1 John Warren, b. 16 Oct. 1857; m. 6 Nov. 1887 Mary Rice.
2 Harriet Frances, b. 6 Sept. 1859; m. in 1894 Thomas F. Burns.
3 Stephen Liken (twin), b. 31 July 1861.
4 Jesse Franklin (twin), b. 31 July 1861; m. 31 Dec. 1885; for some years he was recognized by the Canadian Government as the foremost colonizer of Western Canada; he ran the first passenger train, filled with home seekers, over the Grand Trunk Railroad; d. 16 Sept. 1916.
5 David Newmyer, b. 27 Mar. 1864; m. (1) 31 Oct. 1889 Clara Morden, who d. 18 Jan. 1903; m. (2) 9 Mar. 1918 Mae E. Ryckman.
6 Ezra C., b. 6 Apr. 1866; d. 26 Aug. 1878.
7 Alice I., b. 28 Sept. 1867; m. in 1886 Hannibal J. Badger.
8 Susan, b. 13 Sept. 1872; d. 26 May 1882.
9 Anna Z., b. 7 Sept. 1876.

iii DAVID, b. 19 Mar. 1837; d. 16 Oct. 1907; m. 9 June 1857 Anna Eliza Barnes, b. at Clarksfield, Huron Co., Ohio, in Apr. 1838.

Children:

1 Frank David, b. 30 Mar. 1858.
2 Mary, b. 8 Oct. 1868; m. 28 Dec. 1887 ——— Reeves.
3 Edward C., b. 17 Oct. 1873; d. 13 June 1887.
4 Nellie S., b. 31 May 1877.

iv JOSEPH, b. 17 Sept. 1839; m. 15 Aug. 1866 Louise Lockman.

v JANE, b. 7 Jan. 1842; m. (1) 9 May 1865 John Blackmore, b. 15 Nov. 1832, d. at Drakeville 5 May 1890, s. of Samuel of Washington Co., Pa.; m. (2) 25 Apr. 1893 Philip Brumbaugh, farmer, b. 26 Sept. 1832, d. at Browning, Mo., 6 Oct. 1921.

Children by first husband, b. at Drakeville:

1 Anna Belle, b. 5 Sept. 1866; m. 26 Mar. 1890 John U. Brown, insurance broker; dwelt at Unionville, Mo., in 1923.
2 Milton Obadiah, b. 5 Apr. 1870; m. 8 Dec. 1890 Elizabeth Clark; dwelt in Chicago in 1923. Advertiser.
3 John Charles, b. 3 May 1874; m. 5 Nov. 1894 Lula Belle Finch, b. 10 Oct. 1874, d. 1 Mar. 1897; dwelt at Newton, Kan., in 1923.

vi JOHN REED, b. 24 Sept. 1844; d. 3 May 1848.

368 vii EDWARD, b. 1 Jan. 1847.

viii ELIZA, b. 22 Mar. 1850; d. at Lancaster, Mo., 22 Mar. 1886; m. 2 June 1868 Samuel Andrew Dysart, lawyer, b. at Lewisburg, Tenn., 13 Oct. 1843, d. at Phoenix, Ariz., 6 Nov. 1903.

Children:

1 Birney, b. at Lancaster 25 Sept. 1869; dwelt at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1923; sec. and treas. Dalton Adding Machine Co.; m. 10 Sept. 1891 Eva Perin, b. 30 Dec. 1870, and had four children (Samuel Clayton, b. at Queen City, Mo., 21 Aug. 1892, asst. treas. in 1923 of the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation, and dwelt at Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mex., unm.; Frank Perin, b. at Queen City 2 July 1894; d. there 19 Oct. 1895; Isabel Neil, b. at Queen City 15 July 1897; m. 3 June 1919 Earl Allen Bush, physician, b.

at Syracuse, N. Y., 3 Aug. 1891, and had child Robert Crandall, b. at Hartford 24 Apr. 1920; Dorothy Ross, b. at St. Louis, Mo., 14 June 1900).

2 Louis, physician, b. at Lancaster 25 Mar. 1871; m. 9 Dec. 1903 Mabel Lakin Palmer, b. 5 July 1872, and had three children, b. at Phoenix (Palmer [twin], b. 21 Dec. 1904; Birney [twin], b. 21 Dec. 1904; Winifred, b. 20 Nov. 1906).

3 Fred, b. at Memphis, Tenn., 29 Oct. 1873; m. 29 May 1899 Stella May Clanton, b. 16 Jan. 1878, d. 17 Oct. 1916, and had five children, b. at Solomonsville, Ariz. (Harriet Clanton, b. 26 Mar. 1900; Arthur Higbee, b. 27 Nov. 1901, m. 1 Jan. 1923 Dorothy Ann Chapman, and dwelt at Riverside, Calif., in 1923; Alice Dorothy, b. 4 Aug. 1903; Alfred Clanton, b. 14 May 1907; Elinor Zella, b. 24 Apr. 1912).

4 May, b. at Lancaster 23 July 1877; d. there 6 Aug. 1877.

5 Winifred, b. at Lancaster 18 Feb. 1879; m. 10 Sept. 1901 Ralph Murphy, a hotel-keeper at Phoenix in 1923, b. 15 Apr. 1876, and had four children, b. at Phoenix (Dysart Ralph, b. 28 May 1903; Zella Louise, b. 15 Apr. 1906; Merwin Leroy, b. 31 July 1911; Jane, b. 24 Mar. 1919).

6 Zella, b. at Lancaster 4 Nov. 1881; m. 6 Aug. 1908 George Walton Vaughn, merchant, b. 13 Mar. 1876, and had in 1923 four children, b. at Phoenix (Louis Dysart, b. 1 Oct. 1909; George Walton, b. 12 Oct. 1912; Virginia Ann, b. 15 Dec. 1914; John Frederick, b. 7 Nov. 1918). He dwelt at Phoenix.

7 Arthur Samuel, b. at Lancaster 16 Mar. 1886; m. 22 Dec. 1914 Mabel Verona Serviss; he was Lieut. Commander, United States Navy, with residence at Washington; had in 1923 child Margaret Ann, b. at Elizabeth, N. J., 24 May 1916.

ix NEWTON GAY, b. 25 Jan. 1855; m. 2 Jan. 1878 Cynthia Mary Lindsey, b. 3 June 1860, dau. of William and Nancy (Lusk).

Children, b. at Ottumwa, Iowa: 1. Roy, b. 30 May 1879; d. 4 July 1879. 2. Arthur Lindset, b. 29 Nov. 1880; m. in Aug. 1916 Blanche Holben. 3. Leta Elizabeth, b. 29 Mar. 1884; m. in Sept. 1917 Joseph P. Kelley. 4. Glenn William, b. 15 Dec. 1887; m. 2 June 1913 Myrtle Gilmore. 5. Raymond Fred, b. 14 Oct. 1891.

x ARTHUR CRIFFIELD, b. 18 Feb. 1857; m. 18 Feb. 1883 Emma Payden.

227 JOSEPH PETER[7] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 16 May 1812; married there in 1834 his cousin Abigail Higbee, born in Upper St. Clair Township 7 May 1817, died there 13 Nov. 1889, daughter of Joseph (114, x). They settled in the village of Upper St. Clair (now Clifton), Allegheny Co., where they lived and died. He was a prosperous and respected man. Late in life he became a member of the firm of Bryce, Higbee & Co., manufacturers of glass at Homestead, Pa.

Children, born at Upper St. Clair:

JOHN B.,[8] b. 6 June 1842; d. 15 Sept. 1903; m. 19 Sept. 1873 Jennie Espy.

Child: 1. Orlando Joseph William, b. 12 Sept. 1874; d. 22 Aug. 1919; m. in Aug. 1895 Esther Gill; lived at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Detroit, Mich.

ii ELIZABETH CRAYTON, b. 8 July 1845; d. 9 Oct. 1878.

iii SARAH LAVINA, b. 6 June 1850; d. 5 Jan. 1915; m. 20 Nov. 1873 George Kelso, d. 22 Feb. 1887.

Children:

1 Marie Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct. 1874; m. 18 July 1898 Milton C. Reno, and had two children (Milton Kelso, b. 17 May 1899; and James Herbert, b. 17 May 1901).
2 Margaret Abigail, b. 7 Sept. 1876; m. 10 Oct. 1900 Henry Mohlman, Jr.
3 Clarinda Annette, b. 13 Mar. 1879; m. 10 Oct. 1900 Otto J. Gross, and had four children (Marian Lavinia, b. 10 Feb. 1902; Annette Higbee, b. 19 Apr. 1905; Frederick Kelso, b. 22 Nov. 1908, d. in Aug. 1910; Margaret Abigail, b. 12 Apr. 1918).
4 Jennie Lavinia, b. 7 Feb. 1882; d. 5 Jan. 1921; m. 1 July 1909 Ross Irwin Davis, and had four children (George Kelso, b. 2 July 1910; John McDonald, b. 5 July 1912; Frank Glenn, b. in Sept. 1914, d. 29 Mar. 1916; Robert Marshall, b. 12 Nov. 1918).
5 Georgia Eva, b. 19 Mar. 1885; d. 14 Sept. 1887.

iv CLARINDA CAMPBELL, b. 30 Mar. 1854; m. 30 Mar. 1882 William Wilson Lesnett, d. 4 Mar. 1925.

Children:

1 Sadie Isabel, b. 8 Apr. 1889; m. 3 Dec. 1913 Harry Blaine Schneider, and had four children (Clarinda Edith, b. 28 July 1917; William Blaine, b. 14 Oct. 1919; Edward Higbee, b. 23 Jan. 1922; Harry Richard, b. 28 June 1924).
2 Abigail Jane, b. 7 Nov. 1891; m. 16 Dec. 1920 John W. Hedderich; no children in 1925.

228 OBADIAH[7] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 21 Dec. 1818; married in Allegheny Co. 14 Jan. 1841 Elizabeth Riggs, born there 18 Apr. 1822. After his marriage he dwelt for a time in Butler Co., Pa., and shortly before 1860 removed to Iowa and settled near Iowa City, where he bought a large farm. He was a prominent farmer, an influential citizen, a consistent member of the Christian Church, a Whig in politics and later a Republican. He died at his home at Iowa City 16 Jan. 1890; his wife survived him, living with her daughter Mary Elizabeth at Ida Grove, Iowa, where she died shortly after 1898.

Children, first three born in Pennsylvania, last two at Iowa City:

i CAROLINE,[8] b. 25 Aug. 1842; d. 14 May 1882; m. 25 Aug. 1859 Ira J. Barnes.

Child: 1. Obadiah, who dwelt at Grinnell, Iowa.

369 ii DANIEL WEBSTER, b. 26 Jan. 1845.
iii SARAH, b. 27 Oct. 1851; m. at Iowa City 3 Nov. 1876 Cyrus Newton Snyder; dwelt at Iowa City in 1898.
iv OBADIAH FREMONT, b. in 1861; m. Elizabeth Matson.
v MARY ELIZABETH, b. 28 Aug. 1865; m. at Iowa City 2 May 1893 James Emmet Conn; dwelt at Ida Grove in 1898.

229 DAVID[7] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a thrifty farmer and stock-raiser, born in

Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 1 Oct. 1821. He attended public school in a log schoolhouse, maintained by subscription, the teacher boarding among the patrons, and later was a student a short time at the Bethel Academy; and then taught school a few terms. He was ordained a preacher in the Christian Church, and was charter member and elder of the Peters Creek Christian Church, in his home township, one mile south of the village of Library, for about fifty years. He did his preaching at the home church, and did not serve as pastor elsewhere. He married first 13 Nov. 1851 Elizabeth Boyer, born in Peters Township, Washington Co., Pa., 27 Apr. 1830, died 23 July 1862; married secondly 30 Aug. 1865 Lucinda Ann Blackmore Boyer, sister of his first wife, born 16 Oct. 1840, died 3 Jan 1916. After his first marriage he settled on part of his father's homestead farm; after his second marriage he dwelt on a large farm he owned in Peters Township, near the village of Venetia. He was a Republican in politics, a man of influence in the community, and esteemed by the people. He died at his farm home 16 Feb. 1899.

Children by first wife, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township:

i MARY,[8] b. 17 Sept. 1852; d. 18 July 1879.
ii SARAH, b. 11 May 1855; d. 23 July 1921; m. 5 Sept. 1887 Thomas Scoles of Pittsburgh, Pa., who d. 29 Dec. 1887.
Child, d. in infancy.
iii ANNA ELIZABETH, b. 4 Aug. 1857; d. 15 Nov. 1859.
iv OBADIAH CARSON, b. 25 Nov. 1859.

Children by second wife, born in Peters Township:

v ELIZABETH BOYER, b. 20 Jan. 1868; living, her husband, herself and his daughter (Anna Mildred, b. 4 Nov. 1900), on a farm near Library in 1925; m., as his second wife, 27 Feb. 1896 Samuel Ellemore McAnulty.
vi JOHN NEWTON, b. 20 Aug. 1869; living at Shady Side, near Bellaire, Ohio, in 1925; m. (1) 6 Apr. 1896 Martha Hohn, who d. 29 Mar. 1907; m. (2) about 1914 Sarah (Beveridge) Jobes, a widow, who had by her first husband a child Hildreth.
Children by first wife:
1 Ethel, b. 19 Jan. 1897; m. Joseph Huch of Wheeling, W. Va.
2 Helen Maria, b. 24 May 1898.
3 Mabel, b. 16 Dec. 1899.
4 Louise, b. in Feb. 1901; d. in Oct. 1901.
5 Ora, b. in 1902
6 Edna, b. 17 Oct. 1903 } living at Shady Side in 1925.
7 Russell, b. 16 Oct. 1905
Children by second wife, b. at Shady Side:
8 John Kennedy, b. 10 Sept. 1916.
9 Sarah, b. in 1917.
10 Dora Vivian, b. in Apr. 1918.
11 Wallace Carson, b. in 1924.
vii DELLA LUCINDA, b. 15 Apr. 1871; m., as his second wife, 2 June 1921 William Lester Kerr, b. in Mar. 1870.

viii ELLA DORA, b. 12 June 1873; she was teacher of public school in Pittsburgh in 1926.

ix AMY VIRGINIA, b. 2 Sept. 1875; m. 11 June 1896 Rev. Harvey Grant McVicker, b. 28 Dec. 1863; living at Conneaut Lake, Pa., in 1926.

Children: 1. Ruth, b. at Maxwell, Iowa, 6 July 1897; m. Harold Hill of Hadley, Pa., and had in 1925 three children. 2. Carl Grant, b. at West Union, Pa., 24 June 1904. 3. Lois, b. at Virginia, Ill., 1 Nov. 1906; student at Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., in 1925.

x DAVID FORDYCE, b. 20 June 1880; m. 5 June 1902 Nellie May Galley, dau. of John S. and Mary (Blackmore); living in Peters Twp. in 1925.

Children, b. in Peters Twp.: 1. Dorothy, b. 14 July 1904. 2. Nellie Marie, b. 21 Jan. 1909. 3. Donald David, b. 7 Jan. 1913. 4. Sarah Ruth, b. 15 Oct. 1917.

230 JOSEPH[7] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born on a farm near Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Ky., 20 June 1789; married at Nicholasville in 1811 Nancy Keziah Downing, born at Nicholasville in 1796, died at Hannibal, Mo., in 1869, daughter of James of Nicholasville, who came from England. He was a cooper, and dwelt in Jessamine Co. until 1837, when he removed his family to Clark Co., Mo., where he engaged in farming and distilling. He died in 1839. Both buried on the home farm.

Children, born near Nicholasville:

370 i OBADIAH,[8] b. 28 Mar. 1812.

ii NANCY, b. in 1814; m. Thomas Green, and lived in Tennessee.

iii SARAH, b. in 1816; m. John Frazier, and lived at Lexington, Ky.

Children: 1. Susan. 2. Emily. 3. Belle. 4. Matthew. 5. William. 6. James.

iv CYNTHIA, b. 1 Feb. 1817; m. in Jessamine Co. John P. Lowry; removed in 1835 to Clark Co. He died there 26 Sept. 1876, and she lived with her daughter at Hannibal, and died there in 1898. They had nine children.

371 v JOSEPH ELLIS, b. 22 Jan. 1823.

vi NANCY MELVINA, b. 18 May 1825; d. in Clark Co. 20 Oct. 1903; m. there John Beals, and had eleven children.

372 vii CHARLES MORTON, b. 9 Aug. 1828.

viii THOMASANN, b. in 1831; m. William Arnold, d. in 1861.

Children: 1. Cassie, b. in 1850. 2. Josie, b. in 1852. 3. Thomas, b. in 1858.

231 VINCENT[7] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Lexington, Ky., about 1785; married in Fayette Co., Ky., about 1808 Susannah Poindexter, sister of the husband of his sister Sarah. He is believed to have dwelt for a time near Pine Grove, Fayette Co., and later to have removed to Whitehall, Ill., as several of his children lived later at Whitehall.

Children, born probably near Lexington:

i SAMUEL,[8] b. 27 Nov. 1811; d. at Ottawa, Kan., 13 Feb. 1883; m. 23 Feb. 1841 Sarah Ann Smith, b. at Whitehall 20 Mar. 1823.

Children:

1 Benjamin Vincent, b. in 1842; d. at Helena, Mont., 18 Aug. 1863.
2 Rufus B., m. and lived at 525 Clare Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in 1913; no children.
3 Annette, m. Bridges Cheney.
4 Edward Henry, b. at Whitehall 17 July 1847; m. at Tottenville, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1869 Anna E. Taylor, b. in New York City 8 May 1847, and had three children (Anita, b. 20 Mar. 1872, m. 5 Apr. 1893 William Maddern, and lived at St. Louis in 1898; Edward Henry, b. 17 Sept. 1874, lived at St. Louis in 1898; and Alfred Samuel, b. 5 Aug. 1876, lived at St. Louis in 1898).
5 John.
6 Charles Harvey, lived at Tottenville.
7 Albert Gilbert, lived at Phoenix, Ariz.

ii WILLIAM, iii MARGARET } d. before 1898.

iv ELIZA, v SUSAN, vi JOHN } living at Whitehall in 1898.

232 PETER[7] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), believed to be son of Peter[6] by first wife and born in Jessamine Co. or Fayette Co., Ky., 10 Jan. 1797; married Elizabeth Smith who died in Clay Co., Mo., in 1873, to which State he removed late in life, as children of his had already removed there. He was a farmer, and died in Missouri 6 Mar. 1866. No public record was kept of the pioneer settlers in Missouri; memory of member of the family had to be relied upon.

Children, born in Fayette Co.:

i ELISHA.[8]
ii JOHN.
iii ELLISON A., a farmer, b. 31 Mar. 1823; d. at Kansas City, Mo., 15 Nov. 1888; m. in Fayette Co. 14 Aug. 1845 Emma Elizabeth Ryman, b. in Fayette Co. 2 Jan. 1828, living at 3168 Oak St., Kansas City, in 1898 with her son Allen J. He removed to Kansas City shortly after his marriage.

Children, b. probably in Kansas City:

1 Sarah Elizabeth, b. 8 Aug. 1846; m. 24 Dec. 1863, and lived at Kansas City in 1898.
2 Emily Jane, b. 17 Jan. 1848; d. 30 Nov. 1876; m. 17 Nov. 1870, and had one child, Laura B., who m. ——— Mosby of Chandler, Clay Co.
3 Susan M., b. 12 Oct. 1849; m. 28 Nov. 1867, and lived at Liberty, Clay Co.
4 Alice A., b. 25 Apr. 1851; m. 24 Oct. 1867, and lived at Kansas City.
5 Robert E., b. 14 Mar. 1853; m. 4 Aug. 1890, and lived at El Campo, Tex.
6 John H. B., b. 7 Mar. 1855, and lived at San Francisco, Calif.
7 Lucy E., b. 27 Feb. 1857; m. 23 Jan. 1876, and lived at Kearney, Mo.
8 Adda Eliza, b. 12 Jan. 1859; m. 26 Mar. 1876, and lived at St. Louis, Mo.

9 Elisha Carlton, b. 7 June 1861; m. 22 Jan. 1885, and lived at Cripple Creek, Colo.
10 Mattie B., b. 14 June 1863; m. 3 June 1884, and lived at Lathrop, Mo.
11 Allen J., b. 15 July 1866; m. Theresa E. ———, and lived at Kansas City in 1923, and had child Elizabeth.
12 Asa A., b. 30 Nov. 1868.

iv ASA.
v ELEANOR.
vi EMILY.
vii PAULINE.
viii NANCY.
ix SARAH.

233 JOHN[7] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Jessamine Co., near Lexington, Ky., 19 May 1801; married in Moniteau Co., Mo., 12 May 1831 Marietta Barr, born near Lexington about 1805, died in Marion Co., Mo., 14 Apr. 1872. He was a silversmith by trade, member of the Christian Church, and his grandson describes him as "Old Line Whig" in politics. He evidently removed to Marion Co. shortly after his marriage, as his first child was born there. He removed again, late in life, to Newark, Knox Co., Mo., and died there 10 Nov. 1855.

Children, the first four born probably at Palmyra, Marion Co., and the last four at Newark:

i CHARLES WHITEMAN,[8] b. 24 Mar. 1832; m. at Calhoun, Henry Co., Mo., Frances Jane Sallee, b. in Callaway Co., Mo., about 1838; both were living in 1898. He was a plasterer by trade, and Democrat in politics.

Children:

1 John, b. at Calhoun 5 Feb. 1861; m. at Calhoun and settled there.
2 Charles, b. at Calhoun 1 Feb. 1863; m. at Clinton, Mo., and settled there.
3 James Thomas, b. at Newark 6 Mar. 1868; settled at Clinton.
4 Nattie Sallee, b. at Newark 29 Apr. 1875; m. W. C. Garrison of Kansas City, Mo., and settled there.
5 Crickett, b. probably at Clinton 29 Aug. 1882; lived with his parents there in 1898.

ii SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 1 Jan. 1834; m. at Newark, settled at Palmyra.
iii JAMES PARKER, b. 29 Feb. 1836; his brother says of him, "killed during the war," probably a Confederate in the Civil War.
iv MARY BELLE, b. 17 Sept. 1838; m. Edward Eubank of Paris, Tex.
v MARION HESTER, b. 20 Mar. 1840; m. Robert Bagby of La Belle, Lewis Co., Mo.
vi LAURA, b. 29 Jan. 1843; m. James Baker of Palmyra.
vii ANN REBECCA, b. 20 Sept. 1844; d. 21 Aug. 1845.
viii JULIA WORTHINGTON, b. 11 July 1846; m. at Newark Andrew Jackson Marshall of St. Joseph, Mo.

234 JAMES PARKER[7] HIGBEE (*Peter*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Jessamine Co., near Lexington, Ky., in 1807; married first about 1830 Rachel Cassell, born near Lexington, and by her had one child, when she died; married secondly at New-

ark, Knox Co., Mo., 13 Mar. 1853 Martha Lane Galleher, born in Loudoun Co., Va., 3 Apr. 1824, died at Macon City, Mo., in 1868. He was a thrifty farmer, member of the Christian Church, and first a Whig, but later he was in sympathy with the South in the Civil War. He died at Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo., in 1867.

Child by first wife, born probably near Lexington:

i EMILY,[8] b. about 1832; m. about 1850 Samuel Henry Chew, M.D., of Lexington, who d. before 1897; his widow was then living at Danville, Boyle Co., Ky.

Children: 1. James Higbee, b. about 1851, and lived at Danville. 2. Edward Reynolds, who lived at Pueblo, Colo. 3. Annie, d. before 1897. 4. Mary Brand, d. before 1897.

Children by second wife, born probably in Knox Co., Mo.:

ii HESTER WHITEMAN, known also as Dollie, b. 12 Mar. 1855; became an active newspaper correspondent, and defined herself as to politics as an "unreconstructed rebel"; m. at Chattanooga, Tenn., 4 Apr. 1894 William Geppert, b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1854; no children.

iii JAMES ARTHUR, b. 24 Mar. 1857; unm. in 1898, and was then in passenger and baggage transfer business at Corsicana, Tex.

iv JULIA CLAY, b. 23 Jan. 1859; a court stenographer in Chicago, Ill., and unm. in 1898.

v MARY LUCINDA, b. 28 Mar. 1863; d. in 1866.

235 JOHN LANSING[7] HIGBEE (*John*,[6] *Peter Hendrick*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 27 Aug. 1816; removed with his father soon after 1834 to Dearborn Co., Ind., settling across the Ohio River from Cincinnati. He studied medicine in Cincinnati, and began the practice of medicine at Sparta, Dearborn Co., soon after his marriage 24 Dec. 1837 with Elizabeth Mary De Dunna, born near Marion, Ohio, 28 Aug. 1820, died at Sullivan, Ind., 26 Oct. 1896, daughter of Ebenezer. He lived at Sparta until 1858, when he removed to Merom, Sullivan Co., Ind., living for a time there, then removing to Big Springs, Boone Co., and then back to Sullivan, continuing the practice of medicine until his death 9 July 1910. Both he and his wife are buried in the Sullivan Cemetery, and have markers at their graves.

Children, born at Sparta:

i FRANCES MARY,[8] b. 2 Dec. 1840; d. 6 Sept. 1893, and buried near Graysville, Sullivan Co.; m. 24 Aug. 1862 Rev. John T. Phillips, Christian Church, b. 2 Sept. 1839, d. 14 June 1909, buried near Graysville.

Children:

1 Clinton Ellsworth, b. 30 June 1863; m. 16 Aug. 1887 Jennie Ann Riggs, and lived near Fairbanks, Sullivan Co., in 1925. Three children.

2 Josephine Gutherie, b. 28 Sept. 1864; m. 17 Aug. 1887 William H. Pound, b. 1 July 1863, and lived at Graysville in 1925. Five children.

3 Seymour Marcellus, b. 28 Oct. 1866; m. 27 Oct. 1907 Carrie Jane Anderson, and lived at Pensacola, Fla., in 1925; no children.
4 Claudius Caesar, b. 12 Apr. 1868; m. 22 Nov. 1891 Etta Hornberry, and lived near Sullivan in 1925; two children.
5 Arthur, b. 13 Jan. 1870; d. 19 Sept. 1904; m. 1 Oct. 1891 Flora Turman; no children.
6 Lawrence Curtis, b. 15 Aug. 1872; student at Oberlin College, graduate from medical college, practising medicine at Pensacola in 1925; m. 2 Dec. 1899 Gertrude Leas of Champaign, Ill.; six children.
7 Kirk, b. 19 Apr. 1875; m. 2 Mar. 1898 Melvina Jane Burton of Clinton Co., Ind., lived near Frankfort, Clinton Co., in 1925; six children.
8 Dora, b. 10 Dec. 1876; m. 15 Sept. 1897 William S. Moore, and lived near Realsville, Putnam Co., Ind., in 1925; five children.
9 Leola Elizabeth Ruth, b. 24 Dec. 1879; she was a Holiness Church missionary to China, entering the work in 1900; d. of smallpox in Nov. 1907, buried at Shanghai.

373 ii GEORGE W., b. 9 Mar. 1842.
374 iii JOHN, b. 8 Aug. 1843.
iv SUSAN L., b. 30 May 1845; d. in infancy.
v JOSEPH C., b. 4 Sept. 1848; d. in infancy.
vi PHEBE LOUISE, b. 12 Feb. 1850; d. 29 June 1917; m. 3 July 1872 John N. Fordyce, b. 5 Apr. 1841, d. 4 Sept. 1911.

Children, b. at Sullivan:

1 Edna, b. 2 Mar. 1875; m. 3 July 1904 William D. Dubendorf, a mechanic, who lived at Saginaw, Mich., in 1925, and had two children (Josephine Esther, b. 21 Jan. 1908; and Marjorie Eloise, b. 5 Jan. 1909).
2 Josephine, b. 20 Dec. 1880; lived at Coldwater, Mich., in 1925, where she is employed in managerial capacity by J. B. Branch & Co., manufacturers of children's clothing.
3 Homer, b. 27 Aug. 1882; m. 4 Dec. 1904 Catherine McNall of Coldwater. He is manager of a real estate and loan company, and had in 1925 two children (John Hiram, b. 11 May 1913; and Elizabeth Ann, b. 7 Aug. 1922).

vii ANNA ELIZABETH, b. 30 Sept. 1851; lived at Danville, Ill., in 1925; m. 3 Nov. 1881 James H. Ernest, b. at Fairbanks 28 Dec. 1847, d. 12 Feb. 1909, buried at Sullivan. Settled at Fairbanks, later removed to Terre Haute, Ind., where he died.

Children: 1. Arthur Emmet, b. 10 May 1883; d. 12 Jan. 1886. 2. Jessie, b. 27 Jan. 1884; m. at Terre Haute 25 Apr. 1909 James A. Gibbons, b. at Cedar Point, Ind., 7 Feb. 1882. He was a railroad conductor, and lived at Danville in 1925, and had child James Ernest, b. at Terre Haute 28 Jan. 1910.

viii PHILENA, b. 1 Apr. 1853; living at Denver, Colo., in 1925; m. in 1882 W. E. Crawley, b. at Sullivan 30 June 1859, d. 5 Feb. 1890.

Children: 1. Roxie, b. at Sullivan 13 Nov. 1883. 2. Vernon Victor, b. 8 July 1886; d. 14 Dec. 1904.

ix JOSIAH CLARK, b. 4 Mar. 1855; d. 15 Sept. 1875.

236 DEWITT CLINTON[7] HIGBEE (*John*,[6] *Peter Hendrick*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 29 Jan. 1818; removed with his parents in 1833 to Dearborn Co., Ind. He graduated about 1844 from Transylvania

University at Lexington, Ky., and settled at Lexington and practised medicine. He married about 1844 Susan Shackelford of Lexington. He died at Peoria, Ill., in Feb. 1857.

Children, born probably at Lexington:

i JAMES WILLIAM,[8] a clergyman of the Church of Christ, b. 16 Oct. 1846; d. 24 Oct. 1890; m. at Clinton, Ky., 1 Nov. 1881 Blanche Beeler. His widow lived at Atlanta, Ga., in 1926.

Children: 1. Beeler David, b. 7 Sept. 1882; living at Detroit, Mich., in 1926. 2. Moss Flower, b. 3 Oct. 1884; d. 1 Apr. 1900. 3. Clinton Allen, b. 20 June 1887; d. 18 Jan. 1896.

ii CLINTON ALLEN, b. in 1848; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 May 1923. He never married. For more than 40 years he served as mining engineer in the gold fields of Nevada and Colorado. For many years he was director and treasurer of the Tonopah Mining Company, and connected with other mining enterprises. He left a considerable estate.

iii CHARLES LANSING, a farmer, b. about 1850; m. in Caldwell Co., Ky., in 1880 Lila Owen, a widow, a member of the family says, and lived near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Children: 1. William Clinton, d. young. 2. Omer. 3. David. 4. Owen.

iv SABINA BROCKMAN, b. about 1851; d. at Atlanta, Ga., 18 Oct. 1909, unm. She lived with her youngest sister.

v NANNIE ALMENA, b. 7 Sept. 1852; m. in 1890 Richard V. Omer, a clergyman, and lived at Princeton, Ky.; no children.

vi NELLIE BARKER, a musician, b. about 1856; living at Atlanta unm. in 1926.

237 MILO LEAVITT[7] HIGBY (*Joseph*,[6] *Peter Hendrick*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 14 Aug. 1830; married at Dunkirk, N. Y., 26 Oct. 1853 Sarah Jane Wilson, who died at Streator, Ill., 7 Apr. 1906, and removed in 1856 to Oran Township, Fayette Co., Iowa, where he bought a farm and lived upon it until 1881, when he removed to Fairbank, Buchanan Co., Iowa, where he died 30 Aug. 1899. He served in the Civil War as private four years, in Company F, Thirty-eighth Regiment, and in Company K, Thirty-fourth Regiment, Iowa Volunteers. He is said to have been with Grant at Vicksburg, and with Farragut at Mobile. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He and his wife are buried at Fairbank. He spelled his name Higby; his brothers used the form Higbee.

Children:

i EMMA LUELLA,[8] b. 6 Aug. 1856; m. (1) John Schultz, who d.; m. (2) ——— Van Eaton.

Children by first husband: 1. Dela Mae. 2. Harry. 3. Jessie. 4. Leon.

ii FRANK DUANE, b. in Oran Twp. 19 Feb. 1862; m. at Fairbank 24 Dec. 1885 Eva Wolgamot, b. at Fairbank 23 Feb. 1868.

Children, first three b. at Fairbank, last three at Bemidji, Minn.: 1. Leta Alta. 2. Warren Earl. 3. Alta Jane. 4. Joseph Milo. 5. Glen Walgamot. 6. Anna Maria.

iii ARTHUR WILSON, a clergyman, b. on farm in Oran Twp. 20 Jan. 1868; received common and high school education at Fairbank and attended the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa; then entered the Theological Seminary at Nashotah, Wis., graduating in 1890. He held pastorates at Texarkana, Tex.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Momence and Streator; and Canton, Ohio. In 1915, at Canton, he resigned as pastor of the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church to enter the ministry of the Christian Church. He was pastor of the Franklin Street Church of Christ, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1925. His work as minister of the Gospel is of high rank. He married at Fairbank 2 July 1890 Estella Greene, b. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 18 Aug. 1870, dau. of Oliver Hallet and Louise Jane (Betts) of Fairbank.

Children: 1. Olive Duana, b. at Fairbank 11 Mar. 1897. 2. Arthur Walter, b. at Fairbank 30 June 1901. 3. Esther Louise, b. at Oklahoma City 31 Jan. 1905. 4. Maurice Leslie, b. at Streator 28 Nov. 1907.

238 OSCAR SAMUEL[7] HIGBEE (*Enos Jackson*,[6] *Peter*,[5] *Abijah*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 9 Dec. 1827; went West when a young man; married at Brothertown, Calumet Co., Wis., 2 Jan. 1867 Nancy Haight, born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., 29 Mar. 1842, died at Ellsworth, Pierce Co., Wis., 21 Apr. 1881. He died at Minneapolis, Minn., 28 Oct. 1897.

Children:

i LUCY ELIZABETH,[8] b. at Red Wing, Minn., 14 Feb. 1868; living unm. at 2300 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis, in 1924.

ii FRANK OSCAR, b. at Ellsworth 17 Sept. 1869; m. at Chicago, Ill., 29 Aug. 1895 Grace Heusley, b. at Yates City, Ill., 28 Dec. 1869. He was a practising physician in 1924, living at Three Oaks, Mich., member of the Congregational Church.

Child: 1. Elizabeth Heusley, b. 21 Feb. 1898.

iii MATT LYMAN, b. 16 June 1873; living at Minneapolis in 1924; m. (1) 29 Aug. 1901 Winifred Barnard, b. at Hutchinson, Kan., 15 Aug. 1863; m. (2) 9 July 1923 Mary Powers, b. 20 May 1887, dau. of James and Mary (Aylward).

Child by first wife: 1. Catherine, b. 9 Aug. 1902.

239 ALBERT ENOS[7] HIGBEE (*Enos Jackson*,[6] *Peter*,[5] *Abijah*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a homeopathic physician and professor at the University of Minnesota, born in Pike, Allegany Co., N. Y., 1 Jan. 1841. After acquiring a classical education he went to Red Wing, Minn., and in 1869 married there Anna Maria Lynch. He studied medicine, graduating in 1871 from the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, and returned to Red Wing where he practised medicine until 1875, when he removed to St. Paul, practising there three years, and then going to Minneapolis, where he devoted himself to his profession for 55 years. He was a soldier in

the Civil War, enlisting in 1862 as private in Company B, Twelfth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. He was prominent in the Masonic Order, a 33d degree Mason, and ranked high in the medical profession, a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the Minnesota State Homeopathic Institute, and the State Medical Association, as well as local bodies of his profession. He died in 1923. His wife survived him.

Children:

i PAUL ALBERT,[8] b. at Red Wing in 1873.
ii HELEN ANNA, b. at St. Paul; D.A.R. No. 58,388; m. Earl G. Nunnally.
iii MARJORIE ALICE, b. in 1879; m. ——— Healy, and had son Reginald J.

240 ELIAS[7] HIGBEE (*Isaac*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (part now Atlantic Co.), N. J., 23 Oct. 1795; removed with his parents in 1802 to Tate Township, Clermont Co., Ohio, and was raised on a farm there. He married there 10 Sept. 1818 Sarah Elizabeth Ward, born in 1801, died at Clarence, Shelby Co., Mo., 1 Apr. 1874, "aged 72 years," as the family say. Soon after his marriage he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio. A member of his family says that in the spring of 1833 he removed to Jackson Co., Mo. This removal was probably to Independence, Jackson Co., as he is said to have joined the Latter-day Saints in 1832, and that he was ordained an elder by his brother Isaac 20 Feb. 1833, and a high priest two years later. It appears that he was appointed historian of that religious organization at Far West, Mo., 6 Apr. 1838; and that 17 Mar. 1839 he was sent as a delegate of the church to the Federal Government, and that he accompanied Joseph Smith to Washington, when the claim for losses by the Latter-day Saints by reason of the persecution they suffered was presented to the Government for payment. On 8 June 1843 he was chosen one of the committee to build the temple at Nauvoo, Ill. There is no record of his taking part in the serious troubles at Nauvoo that terminated in the death of the prophet Smith. He died at Nauvoo in 1843. He is said to have been a pioneer judge.

Children, the elder ones born in Tate Township, others in Missouri:

i SARAH.[8]
ii ELIZABETH, m. William ———.
375 iii CHAUNCEY LAWSON, b. 9 Dec. 1821.
iv FRANCES MARION.
v WILLIAM, b. about 1824; m. Jennie ———. He was a physician.

Children: 1. Emmett, lived in Chicago, Ill. 2. Chauncey Lawson, lived in California.

376 vi ANDREW JACKSON, b. 3 Sept. 1825.
vii DEWITT CLINTON, m. Mary ———; lived at Shelbina, Mo., in 1898.

Children: 1. George. 2. Frank. 3. Lewis. 4. Walter. 5. Charles. 6. May. 7. Julia. 8. Amy. 9. Edward.

viii ELIAS KENT, m. about 1864 Maria Louisa Peebles, b. at Detroit, Mich., 12 Mar. 1847, d. at New Canton, Ill., 4 Mar. 1881. He d. at New Canton about 1887.

Children, first two b. at Detroit, next four at Clarence, Mo., and last at New Canton:

1 Minnie Marie, b. 7 Feb. 1865; m. Jasper M. Adams, M.D., and had child Claud Chauncey.
2 Charles Wells, b. 9 Nov. 1869; d. at New Canton 14 June 1911.
3 Ora Sarah, b. 23 Mar. 1871; d. 12 July 1872.
4 Claud Allen, b. 15 Feb. 1873; m. Jeanette Laird Cairns, b. at Paisley, Scot., 17 Sept. 1879; living at Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1926, and had three children (Julia Balletta, b. 4 Feb. 1897; Elias John, b. 6 Nov. 1899; Jessie Marie, b. 7 Feb. 1902).
5 Lula May, b. 6 May 1875; d. 10 June 1876.
6 Mary Pearl, b. 4 Oct. 1877; d. 17 Feb. 1879.
7 Carl Lawson, b. 21 Dec. 1882; adopted name is Raines.

241 ISAAC[7] HIGBEE (*Isaac*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (the part now Atlantic Co.), N. J., 23 Dec. 1797; removed with his parents in 1802 to Tate Township, Clermont Co., and grew up on a farm. He married first probably in Clermont Co. 11 Feb. 1819 Keziah String, born in Gloucester Co. 25 Dec. 1802, died at Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill., 3 Nov. 1841; married secondly at Nauvoo 30 Apr. 1842 Charlotte (Woods) Carter, a widow, born 20 May 1814, died about 1853; and married thirdly Eliza Darling. He seems to have removed from Clermont Co. to Cincinnati, Ohio, and then to Butler Co., Ohio, before 1830; and, after living there a short time, to have removed, probably in 1833, to Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., as he became about this time a member of the Church of the Latter-day Saints. About 1842 he removed to Nauvoo, Ill., and in 1845, when the Latter-day Saints sought a place in the far West where they could live according to the revelations they claimed to have received, he accompanied them to Utah, arriving at Great Salt Lake 26 Sept. 1847. They were divided into companies, each with 50 or 60 wagons, in charge of captains; the several companies contained 1,553 persons with 566 wagons. By 1848 all had crossed the plains, and Salt Lake City began with a population of 1,671, with 423 houses built.

Isaac took part in this movement. He was prominent among the Latter-day Saints, and filled several positions of high rank. He finally made his home in Utah at Provo City. He died at Provo City 16 Feb. 1874.

Children by first wife, first five born in Tate Township:

i JOSIAH,[8] b. 10 Jan. 1820; d. in Clermont Co. 17 Mar. 1847.

ii MARY, b. 5 Sept. 1821; d. 2 Nov. 1841; m. 15 Apr. 1839 Louis Curtis Zabriski.
iii SOMERS, b. 10 Aug. 1823; d. in infancy.
iv AMANDA MELISSA, b. 20 May 1826; d. at Provo City 24 May 1882; m. 23 Dec. 1845 John McEwan, b. 12 Feb. 1824, d. at Provo City 27 Feb. 1878.

Children, first b. at Nauvoo, second on the way West, in Nebraska, third and fourth at Salt Lake City, the rest at Provo City:

1 Mary Jane, b. 17 Nov. 1846; d. 30 July 1911; m. 27 Nov. 1866 Oscar Wilkins.
2 William, b. 17 June 1848.
3 Joseph, b. 17 May 1850.
4 Amanda M., b. 13 Nov. 1851; m. 18 Jan. 1869 Jesse Knight.
5 John Henry, b. 22 Sept. 1854.
6 Isaac Higbee, b. 3 Dec. 1856; d. 14 Nov. 1919.
7 Julia Rozilla, b. 20 Feb. 1860; m. 6 Mar. 1879 William Wallace Haws.
8 David O., b. 6 Aug. 1863; d. 8 Feb. 1865.
9 Jesse, b. 7 July 1867; d. 7 Nov. 1867.
10 Eleanor, b. 10 Oct. 1869; m. 14 Feb. 1890 John Roundy.

v HANNAH, b. 23 July 1828; m. 13 Oct. 1852 Warner Johnson.
vi JOSEPH, b. in Hamilton Co., Ohio, 15 Dec. 1830; killed by the Indians near Provo City 9 Feb. 1850.
vii ALMA, b. in Clay Co., Mo., 9 Nov. 1833; d. there in 1835.
viii EMMA, b. in Caldwell Co., Mo., 2 Nov. 1836; d. at Mesa, Ariz., in July 1925; m. Henry Rogers.
ix MARGARET K., b. near Quincy, Ill., 31 Mar. 1839; d. at Nauvoo 25 Aug. 1843.
x LUCY ANN, b. at Nauvoo 31 Oct. 1841; d. same day.

Children by second wife, first two born at Nauvoo:

xi CARLOS CARTER, b. 8 Nov. 1843; d. at Nauvoo 9 Nov. 1843.
xii MINERVA, b. 16 Aug. 1845; m. John Cunnington, b. at Chesterfield, Eng., 18 Mar. 1836, d. at Salt Lake City 28 Nov. 1890.

Children, b. at Salt Lake City:

1 Martha M., b. 25 Nov. 1863; d. 28 Jan. 1864.
2 Rosie E., b. 24 Oct. 1864; m. 15 Feb. 1887 Henry Fitzhugh.
3 James William, b. 23 June 1866; d. 8 Mar. 1918; m. 27 Sept. 1888 Carrie Braizure.
4 Maribah Elizabeth, b. 23 Mar. 1870; m. 20 Apr. 1892 Rue High Sholes.
5 Winifred H., b. 23 Aug. 1874; d. 23 Aug. 1899; m. in Aug. 1893 Maurice E. Kaighn.
6 John Robinson, b. 10 Dec. 1875; m. about 1897 Nora Wadsworth.
7 Isaac Alexander Patrick, b. 17 Dec. 1877; m. 29 May 1899 Mabel Britt.
8 Frances Woods, b. 27 Sept. 1881; m. 12 Dec. 1910 Eugene Pettit Bowles.

xiii HYRUM CARSON, b. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 7 Sept. 1847; d. at Salt Lake City 30 Sept. 1848.
xiv CLARINDA SOPHIA, b. at Salt Lake City 2 Jan. 1849; d. 20 Feb. 1924; m. 3 July 1865 Henry B. Graves, d. 9 June 1923.

Children:

1 Clara Victoria, b. 11 Dec. 1866; m. 10 Nov. 1884 John William Luck.
2 Mary Charlotte, b. 30 Aug. 1868; m. 16 June 1887 Theodore Sylphus.
3 Carlos Henry, b. 15 Aug. 1870; d. in 1871.
4 Edward Cressin, b. 20 July 1872; d. 30 May 1902.

5 Maud Orilla, b. 5 June 1874; m. 7 Aug. 1905 George W. Clark.
6 Evalyn, b. 11 Mar. 1876.
7 Daniel Richard, b. 12 Sept. 1877; d. 2 Nov. 1905; m. in 1903 Mabel Ringwood.

xv CHARLOTTE LOUISE, b. at Provo City 13 Aug. 1851; d. at Beaumont, Calif., 9 July 1922; m. at Salt Lake City 15 May 1869 Francis Hoffman, b. 9 Aug. 1843, d. at Salt Lake City 5 Aug. 1910.

Children, b. at Salt Lake City:

1 Grace Orilla, b. 2 Feb. 1872; d. 12 Feb. 1920.
2 Mary Louise, b. 12 May 1873; d. 10 June 1873.
3 Isaac Higbee, b. 27 Oct. 1874; d. 27 Oct. 1874.
4 Pearl Perrin, b. 10 Sept. 1876; m. 13 Mar. 1907 Gillet S. Hitchcock.
5 John Higbee, b. 27 Feb. 1878; m. 24 Nov. 1909 Clara Hall.
6 Frank Woods, b. 27 June 1880; m. 12 Nov. 1919 Gertrude Sorenson.

Child by third wife, born at Provo City:

xvi SARAH ANN, b. in Dec. 1862; d. there 25 Mar. 1874.

242 JOHN SOMERS[7] HIGBEE (*Isaac*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Tate Township, Clermont Co., Ohio, 7 Mar. 1804, shortly after his parents removed to that section from Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (part now Atlantic Co.), N. J. He grew up on his father's farm, and married first at Batavia, Clermont Co., 26 Feb. 1826 Sarah Ann Voorhees, born 6 Apr. 1805, died at Pisga, Mo., 15 June 1846. He and his wife were probably members of the Church of Latter-day Saints at Pisga, as after the death of his wife he went to Nauvoo, Ill., and joined with that organization in the removal to Great Salt Lake Valley. His family say that he was with the first company of pioneers that left Nauvoo, and reached the new location in the West 24 July 1847, and that his name is on the monument erected in Salt Lake City to the Pioneers. He was one of the captains in the movement. Two years later he and 30 others settled Provo City, on Utah Lake, 50 miles south of Great Salt Lake. He was president of this settlement. The Indians opposed them strongly, and several of the settlers were killed, his nephew Joseph, son of Isaac, being one of the slain.

In October of that year he was sent to England for the purpose of inducing people of England to come to the new settlement. Only a part of the people in England owned land, and many of the middle and the lower classes could scarcely hope to become landowners. For this reason, the opportunity, even in the far western region of Great Salt Lake, of becoming individual owners of land was an inducement to a good many to leave England. The historian of the Church of the Latter-day Saints gives the event in this way: "October 6, 1849, John S. Higbee was called on a mission to Gt. Britain. January 10, 1852, the ship *Kennebec* sailed from Liver-

pool with 333 'saints' under the direction of John [Somers] Higbee; and they arrived in New Orleans March 11."

He married secondly in England in Mar. 1852 Ann (Granger) Carr, a widow, born in Yorkshire, Eng., 7 Mar. 1817, died at Toquerville, Utah, 27 Sept. 1870, and she came to America with him as one of the passengers on the *Kennebec*. After his work for the church was performed, he settled and lived for a time on the Weber River, Weber Co., Utah, and removed in 1865 to the extreme southwestern part of Utah, settling at Toquerville. His second wife had a daughter by her first husband, and this daughter he adopted. He died at Toquerville 27 Oct. 1877.

Children by first wife, first three born in Tate Township, the last one in Hancock Co., Ill.:

i JOHN MOUNT,[8] b. 6 May 1827, d. at Cedar City, Utah, 11 Dec. 1904; m. (1) at Provo City 28 Nov. 1853 Mary Clark, b. in Clinton Co., Ohio, 22 Nov. 1835, died later than 1873, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Garner) of Provo City; removed to Cedar City, where, as a member of the Church of the Latter-day Saints says, "he helped to colonize the place." It seems his religious ideas led him to take, in addition to the wife he had, another, 17 years of age, Eunice C. Bladen, b. in Staffordshire, Eng., 22 Oct. 1844, whom he m. (2) according to that religion, and had by her Eunice, b. 6 Feb. 1871.

Children by first wife, b. at Cedar City:

1 John Mount Clark, b. 18 Aug. 1854; d. 6 Sept. 1854.

2 Joseph Somers Clark, b. 24 Jan. 1856; d. 1 Sept. 1856.

3 Rebecca Ann, b. 28 July 1857; d. 27 Dec. 1887; m. at St. George, Utah, 19 May 1880 Cornelius C. Bladen, b. at Cedar City 11 May 1855, s. of Thomas and Mary (Cattle), pioneers of Cedar City, and had four children, b. at Cedar City (John Mount, b. 15 June 1881; Mary Higbee, b. 29 July 1883, d. 12 Sept. 1883; Cornelius, b. 12 Sept. 1885, d. 11 July 1886; Thomas, b. 5 Dec. 1887, d. 19 May 1888).

4 Samuel Alonzo, b. 24 May 1859; m. (1) in 1881 Sarah Ann Jones, b. 11 Feb. 1861, d. 10 Mar. 1895, dau. of Thomas and Sage (Treharne); m. (2) 22 Feb. 1898 Mildred Adams, b. at Cedar City 5 Feb. 1874, dau. of Timothy and Louisa (Houchen) of England, and had by first wife five children, b. at Cedar City (Alonzo, b. 22 Nov. 1882; Thomas, b. 11 July 1885; Rebecca Pearl, b. 19 Feb. 1888; Lillian, b. 12 Sept. 1890; Gwendolin, b. 5 Dec. 1891); and by second wife five children, first one b. at Silver Reef, Utah, others at Cedar City (Lamont, b. 18 Dec. 1898; Waldo Comer, b. 10 June 1901; Alice Olga, b. 2 Mar. 1904; Max Clark, b. 26 Nov. 1912; Howard, b. 12 Apr. ——, d. at birth).

5 Myron David, b. 10 Apr. 1861; m. (1) at St. George 22 Mar. 1882 Julia Ann Haight, b. at Cedar City 2 July 1862, d. at Cedar City 23 July 1919, dau. of Isaac Chauncey and Elizabeth (Somers); m. (2) at St. George 2 Dec. 1920 Kezia Esplin, b. at Orderville, Utah, 15 Mar. 1882, dau. of Henry and Kezia (Carroll); and had by first wife seven children, b. at Cedar City (Mary Elizabeth, b. 16 Feb. 1883; Rosina, b. 3 Aug. 1885; Myron Franklin, b. 16 Nov. 1889; Mabel, b. 3 Dec. 1892, d. 30 July 1898; Ruth, b. 20 Feb. 1896; Anita, b. 1 Feb. 1900, d. 4 Apr. 1901; Archie, b. 10 June 1903, d. 1 May 1904).

6 Mary Alice, b. 1 Mar. 1863; m. at St. George 7 Feb. 1883 Uriah Treharne Jones, b. at Cedar City 11 Feb. 1861, s. of Thomas and Sage (Treharne). He was president of bank at Cedar City and interested in agriculture; living at Cedar City in 1926, and had seven children, b. at Cedar City (Abiah, b. 1 Sept. 1884; Alma Treharne, b. 23 Jan. 1887; Irene, b. 22 July 1889; Mary Millicent, b. 13 Apr. 1891; Uriah Ashton, b. 25 Feb. 1893; Zelma, b. 5 Feb. 1895; Emron H., b. 16 July 1898).

7 Isaac Clark, b. 18 Jan. 1865; m. at St. George 12 June 1889 May MacFarlane, b. at Cedar City 2 May 1868, dau. of Daniel Sinclair and Temperance Katurah (Haight), pioneers of Salt Lake City. He was farmer and stockman, and had an adopted child, Douglas Clark.

8 Franklin, b. 21 Mar. 1867; d. 9 Sept. 1867.

9 May, b. 8 May 1869; m. at St. George 17 July 1895 John Stillman Woodbury, b. at St. George 16 Nov. 1865, s. of John Stillman, Sr., and Martha Alice (Parker). He was telephone manager, lived at Cedar City in 1926 and had three children, b. at Cedar City (Hortense, b. 17 May 1896; Eugene, b. 25 Jan. 1898; Inez, b. 15 May 1902).

10 Silas, b. 11 Oct. 1871; d. 17 Mar. 1888.

11 Edward James, b. 13 Nov. 1873; m. at St. George 21 Nov. 1900 Susannah Perry, b. at Cedar City 2 Apr. 1879, dau. of Joseph E. and Elizabeth (Jones); and had three children (Edward Thurman, b. 25 Apr. 1902; Arvilla, b. 19 Apr. 1906; Roma, b. 19 Mar. 1910).

ii SARAH, b. 2 Sept. 1833; went with parents to Salt Lake Valley in 1847, and then to Provo City in 1849; returned in Apr. 1857 to St. Joseph, Mo., and m. there. Her husband later became an invalid. One says they had three boys, all d. young; another says they had no children.

iii HARRIET, b. 24 May 1837; d. about 1915; m. (1) and had three sons; all d. young. Husband killed; m. (2) ——— Thompson, and had son Samuel; second husband killed in mine explosion in California; m. (3) ——— Murdock, and lived at Mineral Hill, Eureka Co., Nev. She was postmistress; d. about 1915.

iv SILAS SOMERS, b. 18 Aug. 1840; m. in Lee Co., Ill., in 1864 Melissa Ann Wheeler, b. in Lee Co. 19 Apr. 1847, d. at Blackfoot, Idaho, 10 Feb. 1920. He d. at St. Anthony, Idaho, 9 Dec. 1909.

Children, first three b. at North Ogden, Utah, next four at Lewiston, Utah, and last one at Wilford, Idaho:

1 John Henry, b. 18 May 1865; d. at Big Sandy, Mont., 20 June 1910; m. at Swan Lake, Idaho, 24 Dec. 1888 Margaret Ann Cherry, and had seven children (John Silas, b. at Thayne, Wyo., 10 Jan. 1891; Mary Amanda, b. at Thayne 19 Oct. 1894; Avilda Ann, b. at Afton, Wyo., 25 Apr. 1899; Florence Zelma, b. at Ashton, Idaho, 13 Aug. 1902, d. 30 Oct. 1902; Flora May, b. at Ashton 10 Aug. 1903; Adelpha Grace, b. at Great Falls, Mont., 7 July 1906; and Henry Griffin, b. at Great Falls 22 Jan. 1909, d. 30 Jan. 1909).

2 Sarah Ann, b. 14 Mar. 1869; m. at Wilford 8 Jan. 1886 Frederick Thomas Smith, b. at St. Thomas, Nev., 28 Dec. 1865; living at Cardston, Alberta, Can., in 1926, and had 11 children (Melissa A., b. at Wilford 2 Nov. 1886; Rosabel, b. at Wilford 18 Mar. 1889; Thomas Frederick, b. at Wilford 11 Mar. 1891; Myrtle Ellen, b. at Sand Creek, Idaho, 1 Sept. 1893; Clarence Silas, b. at Sand Creek 31 Oct. 1895; Ersal Richard, b. at Wilford 3 Sept. 1898; John Henry, b. at Wilford 6 Jan. 1902; Harold Louis, b. at Wilford 25 Sept. 1904; Cyril Delbert, b. at Wilford

19 Jan. 1906; Lloyd Duane, b. at Wilford 24 June 1908; and Sarah Ann, b. at Raymond, Alberta, 4 Mar. 1911).

3 Loren, b. 18 May 1872; m. (1) Flavilla Smith, who d. at St. Anthony, Idaho; m. (2) Hannah Boynton; lived at Downey, Idaho, in 1926.

4 Calvin, b. 2 Apr. 1876; d. of pneumonia 7 Aug. 1894.

5 Joseph Albert, b. 28 July 1878; m. at Woolford, Alberta, 18 Sept. 1918 Phebe Albena Swenson; living at Wilford in 1925, and had three children, b. at Grantsville, Utah (Mildred, b. 10 Dec. 1919; John Albert, b. 15 Feb. 1921; and George Joseph, b. 26 Dec. 1922).

6 Frederick Hyrum, b. 13 Oct. 1880; m. (1) Lillie Jackson, who d. at Marysville, Idaho; m. (2) Lelah ———.

7 Samuel Somers, b. 15 Mar. 1883; m. at Wilford 2 Sept. 1903 Phebe Annis Meserry, b. at Hooper, Utah, 16 Apr. 1885; living at Dubois, Idaho, in 1926, and had 10 children, first seven b. at Wilford, last three at Dubois (Vernon Samuel, b. 22 Aug. 1904; Joseph Alvin, b. 24 May 1906; Oliver Duane, b. 4 Jan. 1908; Veda Annis, b. 21 Oct. 1909; Harold Rulon, b. 9 May 1911, d. 29 Mar. 1913; Ray Chester, b. ——; Leo Carlyle, b. 25 July 1915; Alta, b. 21 Jan. 1918; Louise Mary, b. 22 Feb. 1920; and Myrtle Meserry, b. 20 Aug. 1923).

8 Amanda Melissa, b. at Wilford 14 Apr. 1886; m. Thomas Elliott.

Children by second wife:

v SARAH ANN, b. on board ship *Kennebec* 27 Feb. 1853; d. at Toquerville 11 Dec. 1879; m. probably in Utah 22 June 1869 Almer Platt Spillsbury.

Children, b. probably in Utah:

1 Fanny Ann, b. 1 Sept. 1870.
2 Alma Platte, b. in 1872; d. in infancy.
3 David M., b. 14 May 1874; d. at El Paso, Tex., 12 June 1915, killed by a Mexican.
4 Ella, b. 7 Nov. 1876; d. in Nov. 1879.
5 John Somers, b. 1 Dec. 1878; d. in Dec. 1880.

vi CHARLOTTE JANE, b. near Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co., Utah, 23 May 1855; m. David Snyder Haight, b. 5 June 1848, d. 20 Dec. 1916.

Children, b. at Cedar City:

1 Charlotte Ann, b. 13 Sept. 1874.
2 Horton David, b. 7 Nov. 1875.
3 John Somers, b. 19 May 1878.
4 Harriet Evalyn, b. 9 Apr. 1880.
5 Caroline Eliza, b. 26 Apr. 1882; d. 2 June 1912.
6 Mary, b. 11 June 1884.
7 Isaac Clarence, b. 27 Apr. 1886.
8 Christopher, b. 17 Oct. 1888.
9 Leonard, b. 20 Apr. 1891.
10 Sherman, b. 3 July 1893.
11 Raymond, b. 10 Jan. 1896.
12 Golden, b. 5 July 1898.

vii SABRA (twin), b. near Mill Creek 30 Aug. 1857; d. at Provo City 15 May 1917; m. George C. Naegel.

Children, b. at Provo City: 1. Rosanna. 2. John. 3. Marjorie, an adopted child.

viii SOPHIA (twin), b. near Mill Creek 30 Aug. 1857; d. young.

ix RICHARD TATE, b. at Plain City, Utah, 2 Dec. 1859; m. 23 Dec. 1881 Lorinne Isabel Lamb, b. at Virgin City, Utah, 8 Jan. 1862, dau. of Edwin R. and Elizabeth (Hardy).

Children, b. at Toquerville:

1 Edwin Richard, b. 15 Jan. 1883; m. Eva G. Page.
2 Rhea Belle, b. 8 May 1886; m. Alva T. Wakeling.
3 Vanita Elizabeth, b. 5 Oct. 1888; d. at Toquerville 14 Oct. 1888.
4 Joseph Isaac, b. 15 Nov. 1891; d. at Toquerville 26 Feb. 1892.
5 Allie Granger, b. 24 Jan. 1894; d. at Toquerville 14 Nov. 1898.
6 Loren Somers, b. 20 June 1897; m. Mary Luzon Goodwin.
7 Clair Mark, b. 9 Nov. 1900.
8 Charlotte Lila, b. 2 Jan. 1904; m. Ray Dalley.

x ISAAC WILLIAM, b. near Ogden, Utah, 30 Dec. 1863; m. at Toquerville 30 Dec. 1884 Emerette L. Davis.

Children, b. at Toquerville:

1 Lula Caroline, b. 28 Aug. 1885.
2 Georgiana, b. 25 Aug. 1887.
3 Ernest Philetus, b. 28 Aug. 1889.
4 Sabra May, b. 5 Sept. 1891.
5 William Davis, b. in Sept. 1893.
6 Laura, b. 7 Nov. 1895.
7 Zelda Lorine, b. 12 Sept. 1897.
8 Ethel, b. 5 Aug. 1899.
9 Carlton Leonard, b. 19 Feb. 1904.
10 Lila Ann, b. 5 Sept. 1906.
11 Lawrence, b. 5 Mar. 1909.

Adopted child of his second wife by her first husband:

xi MARY ANN (Carr), b. in Yorkshire, Eng., 20 Feb. 1841; d. at St. George 24 Oct. ——; m. Robert Gardner.

243 ABSALOM[7] HIGBEE (*Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at a small hamlet called Higbeetown, near Leeds Point, N. J., 27 Aug. 1793; married first Ann Turner, born 14 May 1794, died 29 July 1836; married secondly 30 June 1839 Letitia (Ireland) Van Saun, widow, born 11 Apr. 1809, died 5 Jan. 1844; married thirdly Sarah Collins, born 11 Nov. 1798, died 11 May 1848, daughter of Matthew of Absecon, N. J.; married fourthly at Leeds Point Submitte Clark, born 19 July 1799, died 23 Mar. 1883. His wives, except the second one, are buried in the Friends Graveyard at Smithville, near Higbeetown. He was a thrifty farmer. He died at Leeds Point 18 Oct. 1869.

Children by first wife, born probably at Higbeetown:

i SARAH,[8] b. 9 Mar. 1817; d. 21 May 1844; m. Jeremiah Endicott Higbee (129, iv) of Leeds Point. He was a sailor, and lived at Smithville; no children.

ii JAMES TURNER, b. 27 Aug. 1820; d. 23 Aug. 1863; m. 19 Dec. 1852 Abigail A. Reed. He was soldier in Civil War, Company K, Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Infantry; buried in Smithville Cemetery.

Children, b. at Smithville:

1 Daniel Edward, b. in 1854; d. 1918, killed in railway accident at Hog Island, Pa.; m. in 1877 Rebecca Huntley, and had daughter.
2 Sarah Lovinia, b. about 1857; m. Samuel Smith, and had son James who lived at Absecon, N. J.

3 Anna Laura, b. about 1861; m. Albert Smith, brother of her sister's husband; no children.

377 iii ENOCH, b. 15 June 1828.

Child by second wife, born at Leeds Point:

iv RACHEL ANN, b. 6 Apr. 1840; m. 12 Sept. 1860 Joab Chamberlain of Absecon.

Child, b. at Absecon: 1. Frederick Higbee, b. 20 Mar. 1862; m. 19 Nov. 1884 Arrie Lillie Pool of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Bishopville, Md.

244 ENOCH[7] HIGBEE (*Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at a hamlet called Higbeetown, near Leeds Point, N. J., about 1795; married 27 June 1824 Sarah Blakely of Leeds Point. They settled at Leeds Point, and lived and died there.

Children, born at Leeds Point:

i RACHEL,[8] b. about 1826; m. 11 May 1845 Augustus Turner of Leeds Point.

Children: 1. John. 2. Enoch. 3. Sarah. 4. Ann. 5. Joseph. 6. Minnie; m. W. W. Clark of Pleasantville, N. J.

ii MARY ANN, b. about 1828; m. Joseph Bowen Sooy, s. of Sarah Higbee (61, iii).

Child: 1. Ann Kate, d. young.

245 JOSEPH[7] HIGBEE (*Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a thrifty farmer, born at the hamlet of Higbeetown, near Leeds Point, N. J., 15 July 1798; married there 10 June 1823 Ann Risley, born 19 Mar. 1802, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Leeds) of Leeds Point. They settled at Higbeetown on the homestead of his father, where he followed the life of a farmer. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a Republican. He died there 5 July 1867; and she died at the homestead 19 Mar. 1872. Both are buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Smithville, near Higbeetown.

Children, born at Higbeetown:

i RACHEL SCULL,[8] b. in 1824; m. 4 Mar. 1844 Elijah Blake.

Children: 1. Ann M., b. 29 Aug. 1845; d. 29 Aug. 1873. 2. Mahlon H., b. 14 Nov. 1847; d. 2 June 1874. 3. Amelia S., b. 9 May 1849; d. 27 Dec. 1871. 4. Ella, b. 11 Dec. 1854; d. 5 Oct. 1870 5. Emma, b. 30 Apr. 1857; d. 23 Aug. 1873. 6. Frank. 7. Myrtle.

378 ii MAHLON RISLEY, b. 11 June 1825.

iii MARY SMITH, b. 1 May 1828; d. at Dover, Del., 1 July 1877; m. Daniel B. Hotfecker.

iv HANNAH LEEDS, b. 20 Jan. 1831; d. unm. 26 Apr. 1867, bur. at Smithville.

v CHARLES ALBERT, b. 15 Apr. 1834; d. 19 Feb. 1907.

379 vi CLAYTON LEEDS, b. 25 Aug. 1837.

vii RICHARD RISLEY, b. 4 Apr. 1840; d. 5 Feb. 1863; m. Mary P. Smith; no children.

viii JOSEPH LARDNER, b. 3 July 1842; d. 11 July 1916; m. Adeline ———, b. in 1845, d. in 1917; both buried in Smithville Cemetery, near Higbeetown.

246 EDWARD[7] HIGBEE (*Josiah*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Higbeetown, Galloway Township, in the part of Gloucester Co. that is Atlantic Co., N. J., about 1790; married first there 5 Apr. 1812 Dorcas Sooy, who died about 1830. He remained at Higbeetown until about 1835 when he removed to Jefferson Co., Ind., settling near Madison. He bought land here, and became a prosperous farmer. He married secondly about 1833 Lavinia Webb.

Children by first wife, born at Higbeetown:

i SARAH ANN,[8] b. about 1814; m. probably at Higbeetown about 1834 Joel Conover. A member of the family says Sarah Ann m. at Madison, but I doubt it.

Children: 1. Edward. 2. Sooy. 3. Margaret. 4. William. 5. Clark. 6. Joanna. 7. Rebecca.

ii HESTER, b. 2 Dec. 1818; m. (1) in 1835 James Blackman, b. 30 Apr. 1813, d. in 1856; m. (2) Adam Conover of Atlantic Co.

Children by first husband: 1. John, b. 23 July 1836; d. in 1842. 2. Enoch, b. 25 May 1839; d. 22 Aug. 1890; m. Sophia Sooy. 3. Richard, b. 4 Aug. 1842; d. 25 Sept. 1872; m. Mina Adelia Lee, who m. Absalom Clark Higbee (251, v) as her second husband. 4. Dorcas, b. 1 Jan. 1844; m. James S. Irwin; living at Atlantic City, N. J., in 1918. 5. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 15 Dec. 1847; m. Joshua Brown. 6. Jennie L., b. 3 Aug. 1850; d. in 1852.

iii LEAH, b. about 1820; m. (1) Samuel Kneer; m. (2) Samuel Brown; m. (3) Oliver McIntire.

Children by second husband: 1. Henry. 2. Mary. 3. Samuel. 4. Stella. 5. Laura Virginia. 6. Ada Belle. 7. Lulu.

Child by third husband: 8. Edward.

iv ELIZABETH, b. about 1822; m. (1) Henry Bitteman; m. (2) ——— Wilson; m. (3) William Swanburg.

Child by first husband: 1. Edward.

Child by second husband: 2. Ada.

Children by third husband: 3. Augusta. 4. Amelia. 5. Emma. And others.

v DORCAS, b. about 1823; m. at Madison Michael Kirschner.

Children: 1. Richard. 2. Oliver. 3. Walter.

380 vi PHILIP, b. about 1825.

vii HANNAH, b. in 1827; d. at Indianapolis, Ind., 29 Dec. 1905; m. 14 Nov. 1843 Alfred Van Note, b. in 1823, d. at Indianapolis 20 July 1884.

Children: 1. John, b. at Madison 16 Dec. 1846; d. at Indianapolis 4 May 1919; m. in 1871 Amanda Haggard. 2. Laura Virginia, b. at Indianapolis 2 Nov. 1848; m. 28 Feb. 1869 George E. Wickham. 3. Anna Belle, b. 26 Jan. 1854; m. Henry Lawrence. 4. Charles Albert, b. 14 Aug. 1856; d. 18 Oct. 1916; m. 30 Dec. 1883 ———.

Children by second wife, born near Madison:

viii ANN, b. about 1837; d. in 1896; m. in 1872 Charles W. Shaw of Bloomington, Ind.

Children: 1. John. 2. Ella, m. ——— Higginbotham. 3. Lillian, m. ——— Gilbert.

ix ELLEN EDWARD, b. about 1840; d. in 1901; m. George Newton Shaw of Bloomington.

Children: 1. James. 2. Nettie, m. ——— Frey. 3. Edward Charles. 4. Lavinia, m. ——— Crouch. 5. Etta, m. ——— Brock.

247 WILLIAM[7] HIGBEE (*William*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Leeds Point, N. J., in 1797; married there about 1822 Hannah Horn, as stated by members of his family. They dwelt near Leeds Point until 1836, when they removed to Ohio, buying a farm near Urbana. He lived there the rest of his life. He was a successful farmer, Republican in politics, Methodist in religion, and a man of thrift and good reputation. He died on his farm near Urbana in 1879, as given by a member of his family. No records seem to have been kept of the family.

Children, born probably the first ten near Leeds Point, the others near Urbana:

i JOHN,[8] b. about 1821; m. Catherine Anstine of Urbana.

ii PHEBE ANN.

iii SARAH ANN, m. Albert Johnson; lived at Urbana.

iv SAMUEL, b. 6 Apr. 1827; m. 29 Sept. 1856 Sarah Ellen Gerard, b. at Winchester, W. Va., 6 Dec. 1834; living on farm near Ancona, Ill., in 1898, Methodist in religion and Republican in politics.

Children:

1 Mary, b. 28 July 1857; d. in 1858.
2 Charles Theodore, b. 18 July 1858; m. 25 Dec. 1882, lived near Pritchard, Ala., and had three children.
3 Etta Jane, b. 29 Jan. 1861; m. 24 Nov. 1885 Harry George, and lived at Ellis, Kan.
4 Edwin Seaman, b. 16 Oct. 1863.
5 Samuel Leon, b. 2 May 1866; m. 11 Sept. 1890 Jennie Brumfield, and lived at Ancona.
6 Jessie Mabel, b. 13 Oct. 1868; m. 12 Feb. 1896 Robert Talbot, and lived at Ancona.
7 Sarah Luella, b. 14 May 1871.
8 Anna Belle, b. 25 Apr. 1876.

v MARK, m. Mary Coleman, and lived at Urbana.

vi WILLIAM, m. Sarah Campbell.

vii JAMES, b. in 1833 — "three years old when his parents removed to Ohio," his son says; m. and lived near Ottawa, Ill., in 1860; d. at Casey, Ill., in 1905.

Child: 1. E. L., a fruit broker at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in 1913.

viii HANNAH, m. Simon Anstine, and lived at Independence, Ill.

ix MARY ELIZABETH, m. Benjamin Powell, and lived at Urbana.

x DAVID, b. about 1836; m. at Urbana 24 Mar. 1857 (? J. E.) Gerard, b. at Winchester 1 July 1836; removed to Ancona shortly after marriage.

Children, among them: 1. John W., b. at Ancona 26 June 1860; m. at St. Louis, Mo., 20 Jan. 1891 Belle Carnahan, b. at Mendota, Ill., 31 Oct. 1870; living in Chicago, Ill., in 1898, salesman for Smith Premier Typewriter Co.

xi CHARLES, m. ——— Myers, and lived at Ransom, Ill.
xii THOMAS, d. young.

248 NICHOLAS ENDICOTT[7] HIGBEE (*Jesse Smith*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Smithville, N. J., 11 Nov. 1804; married there Eliza Smith, born at Smithville 16 Nov. 1813, died there 29 Aug. 1888. He was a farmer, Methodist in religion, and Republican in politics. After his wife's death he retired from his farm and dwelt at Atlantic City, where he died 23 Apr. 1891.

Children, born at Smithville:

i MARY ELIZABETH.[8]
ii JOHN SMITH, b. 18 Aug. 1840; m. Abigail Baymore, b. in 1849, d. 9 Dec. 1920.

Children: 1. Eva L., b. in 1869; m. Harvey Giberson. 2. Mary E., b. in 1872; unm. in 1923. 3. Esther B., b. in 1873; unm. in 1923. 4. Sarah E., b. in 1875; unm. in 1923. 5. Ina M., b. in 1876; m. Daniel Rose. 6. Mark, b. in 1878; m. Jennie Casto. 7. Anna L., b. in 1880; m. Samuel Conover. 8. Florence A., b. in 1883; m. John Giberson. 9. Susan B., b. in 1886; unm. in 1922.

381 iii MARK, b. 9 Aug. 1843.
iv SARAH JANE, b. 21 June 1847; m. James Hewitt.

Children: 1. Nicholas, m. Clara Murray. 2. Sarah, m. Calvin Smith. 3. Aaron, m. Annie Reid. 4. Etta, m. Winfield Price. 5. John, m. Mamie Patterson.

v JAPHET P., b. 10 Mar. 1850; d. in Sept. 1920; m. Sarah Leeds.

Children: 1. Naomi, d. in infancy. 2. Mattie D., unm. in 1923.

vi HANNAH MARY, b. 20 June 1852; m. Joel Conover.
vii REBECCA E., who d. in June 1920; m. David H. Somers.

Children: 1. Harris, m. in 1902 Mary S. Beakley. 2. Wilbert, unm. in 1923. 3. Floyd, m. in 1914 Elsie Shaw.

249 MARK[7] HIGBEE (*Jesse Smith*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a sea captain born at Great Egg Harbor, N. J., 8 Mar. 1807; married at Port Republic, N. J., 5 Aug. 1830 Elizabeth Lane, born in New York City 18 Sept. 1811, died in Philadelphia 26 Nov. 1887. He died at Tom's River, N. J., 15 Jan. 1841.

Children, born at Port Republic:

382 i JAMES LANE,[8] b. 27 Nov. 1831.
ii MARY JANE, b. 27 Dec. 1833; m. 9 Nov. 1853 James G. Attridge (Bible record); no children.
iii ELIZABETH, b. 5 June 1835; m. 21 Feb. 1861 William D. Forman of New York City; no children.
iv MARK H., b. 11 Jan. 1838; m. in New York City 19 Jan. 1858 Ethelinda Van Tine (Bible record); no children.
v HARRIET LANE, b. 1 June 1841; d. unm.

250 RICHARD[7] HIGBEE (*Eli*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at hamlet of Higbeetown, Great Egg Harbor (now Galloway) Township, Gloucester (part now Atlantic) Co., N. J., 10 May 1810; married first in 1836 Sylvia Endicott, born at Port Republic, N. J., 13 Mar. 1814, died 29 Aug. 1867, daughter of William and Hannah (Smith) of English Creek, N. J.; married secondly 7 Oct. 1872 Mary Taylor Townsend, who died in Dec, 1876. He settled at Higbeetown where he owned a farm of 45 acres; 40 acres of this farm were owned in 1924 by his daughter Josephine. He also followed the sea, and was captain of trading ships running between Boston and Mobile, carrying chiefly cotton and rice. His vessel, the *A. J. Ingersoll*, burned at sea 17 Jan. 1888, and he and all the crew were lost, only the flag of the ship being recovered. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

Children by his first wife, born at Higbeetown:

i EMMA CAROLINE,[8] b. 12 Oct. 1837; d. at Higbeetown 4 Jan. 1872; m. in 1858 Stacy B. Kirkbride, an allopathic physician of Absecon, N. J.

Children, b. at Absecon:

1 Sarah, b. 12 Mar. 1868; m. (1) 2 July 1888 Leonard Higbee, a seaman, who died shortly thereafter; m. (2) in 1892 Charles Leeds, an oyster planter, and lived at Leeds Point, N. J., and had child by second husband (William, b. 29 Apr. 1893, who m. 16 Feb. 1915 Dorothy M. Holtz of Wenonah, N. J.).

2 Caroline, b. 8 Feb. 1870; m. Harry A. Harper, b. at Barnstable, Devonshire, Eng., and dwelt in Philadelphia, Pa.

ii JOSEPHINE, b. 30 July 1842; lived at Absecon with her daughter Laura in 1926; m. 4 Jan. 1863 Japhet Adams, b. 5 Dec. 1838, d. 30 May 1902. He was a blacksmith; they lived at Higbeetown.

Children, b. at Higbeetown:

1 Laura, a dressmaker, b. 24 Sept. 1863; lived at Absecon in 1926, unm.

2 Anna, b. 6 Apr. 1866; d. 5 Mar. 1912; m. 22 Feb. 1887 George B. Lutts, and had two children (Mabel, b. 18 Mar. 1888; m. Otto C. J. Erbacker, clerk, and lived at East Orange, N. J., in 1924; and Leonora, b. 24 Apr. 1890; m. Clarence H. Hedden, hat manufacturer, and lived at Caldwell, N. J., in 1924).

3 Walter, b. 23 Apr. 1873; d. 4 Jan. 1877.

4 Walter Collins, b. 7 Nov. 1876; m. Henrietta Brown, b. 4 Feb. 1869, d. 27 Sept. 1905; and had one child (Ruth C., b. 21 June 1897, who m. Raymond W. Ludlow, and lived at Newark, N. J., in 1924).

iii ANNA, b. 12 Aug. 1843; d. s.p. 29 May 1865; m. Lewis Somers of Absecon.

iv ALFRED, b. 19 Feb. 1849; d. same year.

251 JOHN[7] HIGBEE (*Eli*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at the hamlet Higbeetown, Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (part now Atlantic Co.), N. J., about 1814; married there about 1835 Mary Ann Clark. He lived and died in that section. Birth dates of his children have not been found. No record was kept of them.

Children, born at Higbeetown:

i JOHN CLARK,[8] b. about 1836; m. Arminthia Bell whom the family say was from the South.

Children: 1. John, m. May Daugherty. 2. Ira. m. Lilly Benson. 3. Arminthia, m. Thomas Fletcher. 4. Anna, m. Asbury Mitchell.

ii MARK ELI, m. Sally I. Gale; no children.

iii BURROUGHS WATERS, m. Louise Leeds Bowen.

Children: 1. Josiah Bowen, m. Mary Roselle Smith, and had children, among them, Everett Josiah, b. at Atlantic City, N. J., 17 Nov. 1892, m. there 5 June 1914 Arvilia Leonia Miller, b. at Warwick, Pa., 27 Aug. 1892. 2. Mary C., unm. 3. Carrie L., m. William A. Johnson. 4. Clement W., m. Alwilda Mason. 5. Morris C., m. Flora Peterson.

iv WALTER CLARK, m. (1) Susan Conover; m. (2) Marie O'Donald.

Children by first wife: 1. Burroughs, unm. in 1924. 2. Mina, m. Clark Hackney. 3. Lillie, m. Daniel Linn Somers. 4. Harry, m. Mary Etta Conover. 5. Lena, m. Sherman Martin.

Children by second wife: 6. Dora. 7. Eva.

v ABSALOM CLARK, m. Mina Adelia (Lee) Higbee, widow of Richard (246, ii, 3).

Children: 1. Elizabeth, m. William Gatchel. 2. Alice, m. (1) Harold Absalom Higbee (456, ii); m. (2) ———. 3. Irwin, m. Ria Smith.

vi THOMAS D., m. Jamesetta Lee.

Children: 1. Mina, m. Lardner Leeds. 2. Louanna, m. Joseph W. Higbee (256, ii, 1).

vii SARAH CLARK, m. Leeke Bowen.

Children: 1. Harry, m. (1) Olva Bates; m. (2) Margaret Sahl. 2. Flora, m. Thomas Turner. 3. Richard M., m. Sarah Tomlin. 4. Eva, m. Harry Bates Higbee (256, i, 1).

viii MARY ANN, m. Enoch Loveland.

Children: 1. Maurice, m. Alwilda Johnson. 2. Mark, m. Rose Webb.

ix EMALINE CLARK, m. Ezra Bowen.

252 ELI[7] HIGBEE (*Eli*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at the hamlet Higbeetown, near Leeds Point, Galloway Township, Gloucester Co. (part now Atlantic Co.), N. J., 4 Oct. 1815; married there about 1840 Charlotte Steelman, born at Leeds Point 11 Mar. 1820, died at Higbeetown 1 Sept. 1902. He settled near Higbeetown on a farm; he died there 25 Nov. 1862. His farm is now fast reforesting, and the buildings are in decay.

Children, born at Higbeetown:

i SARAH ELIZABETH,[8] b. 14 Jan. 1842; d. at Absecon, N. J., 15 Feb. 1909; m. at Philadelphia, Pa., 19 Jan. 1861 Clayton Leeds Higbee (245, vi).

ii HENRIETTA, b. 9 Jan. 1845; m. about 1865 Uzz Endicott of Port Republic, N. J.; living at Port Republic in 1925.

Child: 1. Clayton, "lost at sea."

iii CHARLOTTE ANN, b. about 1846; m., as his second wife, about 1885 Silas Higbee (257, iii); living at Higbeetown in one of the two houses remaining there in 1925; no children.

iv SOMERS, b. about 1848; m. about 1870 Jemima Endicott of Port Republic, b. about 1850, deceased in 1926.

v ABSALOM STEELMAN, b. 26 Jan. 1850; m. (1) about 1871 Sarah Smith of Smithville, N. J., who d. at Atlantic City about 1882; m. (2) about 1883 Mary A. Dames of Philadelphia, b. 21 Oct. 1860; living in Philadelphia in 1926.

Children by first wife, b. at Smithville: 1. A daughter, deceased in 1926. 2. A son, deceased in 1926. 3. Charles Steelman; living in 1926.

vi GEORGE, b. about 1853; m. about 1874 Elizabeth Taylor of Philadelphia; living in Philadelphia in 1925.

vii HARRY ELI, b. 20 Apr. 1856; d. at Higbeetown 8 Feb. 1899; m. at Higbeetown 20 Apr. 1896 Ella Geneva Higbee, b. at Higbeetown 6 June 1870; living at Leeds Point in 1926, dau. of Joel Adams (254, i); no children.

253 JOAB[7] HIGBEE (*Eli*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at hamlet of Higbeetown, Galloway Township, Gloucester (part now Atlantic) Co., N. J., 25 May 1825; married there in 1850 Mary H. Sooy, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Bowen). He lived at Leeds Point, N. J., and was engaged in shipping. He lost his life at sea 20 Mar. 1855. His wife married secondly Lewis W. Scull.

Children, born at Leeds Point:

i VIRGINIA SOOY,[8] b. about 1852; m. Smith E. Johnson.

Children: 1. Enoch L. 2. Alfred.

ii ALFRED, b. 8 May 1854; m. at Pleasantville, N. J., 15 Oct. 1877 Sarah Elizabeth Sooy, b. at Pleasantville 29 Mar. 1856, dau. of Steelman Smith and Martha Leat (Blake) of Pleasantville.

Children:

1 Harry Steelman, b. at Pleasantville 17 Mar. 1879; graduate of Business School; m. at Absecon, N. J., 7 Apr. 1901 Alice Reed, dau. of Rev. George and Alice (Parker). He was working for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1926, and dwelt there; no children.

2 Rena May, b. at Pleasantville 7 Apr. 1881; m. at Ocean City, N. J., 15 Nov. 1905 John Rudolph Smith, b. in Philadelphia 30 June 1872, and had, in 1926, five children (John Rudolph, b. at Ocean City 29 Aug. 1906; Thomas Baymore, b. in Philadelphia 15 Jan. 1909; Harry Higbee, b. at Haddonfield, N. J., 27 Jan. 1914; William Andrew, b. at Haddonfield 15 Nov. 1915; and Ruth Elizabeth, b. at Haddonfield 4 Feb. 1920).

3 Lena Sooy, b. at Ocean City 19 Dec. 1882; d. there 15 June 1884.

4 Alfred Wardell, b. in Philadelphia 26 June 1884; m. at Ocean City 15 June 1912 Alice Beatrice Bacon, dau. of Sanford and Elizabeth (———) of Point Norris, N. J. She d. at Point Norris 30 Mar. 1922. He had by her one child, Lillian Snyder, b. at Ocean City 23 July 1913.

5 Elizabeth Sooy, b. in Philadelphia 15 Dec. 1885.

6 Virginia Johnson, b. in Philadelphia 26 June 1900; d. at Camden, N. J., 4 Mar. 1904.

254 JAMES[7] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Higbeetown, a hamlet near Leeds Point, Atlantic Co., N. J., about 1814 (one says 1808); married there 6 June 1832 Judith Tilton, born in 1813, died in 1859. He was a village merchant.

Children, born at Higbeetown:

i JOEL ADAMS,[8] a village merchant, b. 26 Mar. 1836; d. 28 Aug. 1912; m. 20 Apr. 1861 Sabina Bates Johnson, b. 8 Feb. 1840, d. 25 Apr. 1911. He dwelt at Leeds Point.

Children, b. at Leeds Point:

1 Enoch Lincoln, b. 12 Oct. 1864; d. 24 Mar. 1870.
2 Wilbert Smith, builder, b. 10 June 1867; m. 13 Oct. 1892 Miranda E. Bowen, and had two children (Wilbert Smith, b. 16 Apr. 1894, who had s. Wilbert Smith, b. 21 Sept. 1926, d. ae. two days; and Emily Sabina, b. 3 Jan. 1896).
3 Ella Geneva, b. 6 June 1870; m. 20 Apr. 1896 Harry Eli Higbee (252, vii), who d. 8 Feb. 1899; no children.
4 Lida R., b. 7 Oct. 1872; d. 22 Jan. 1876.
5 Enoch Lincoln, building contractor, b. 31 Jan. 1877; d. at Atlantic City, N. J., 6 Mar. 1927; m. 16 Oct. 1902 Mary A. Bowen, and had four children (Herbert Leslie, b. 13 Aug. 1907; Virginia Pauline, b. 1 Feb. 1909, d. 5 Mar. 1909; Paul Sherman, b. 2 Mar. 1911; and Enoch Lincoln, b. 15 Jan. 1913).

ii HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. 15 May 1838; d. 20 Nov. 1863.

iii ESPRESS TILTON, b. 5 May 1840; d. 23 Nov. 1913; m. at Higbeetown 8 July 1865 Rachel Johnson, b. at Higbeetown 30 Nov. 1840, d. there 9 May 1882. He was a small farmer, and did boating on the bay, called "baying"; and was Methodist in religion and Prohibitionist in politics.

Children, b. at Higbeetown:

1 Jonah Albert, expressman, b. 19 June 1866; m. 30 Sept. 1891 Sarah A. Scull, and had two children, Thomas William, b. 3 Feb. 1894; and daughter that died in infancy.
2 Mark Johnson, railroad employee, b. 10 May 1868; m. 3 Feb. 1891 Margaret E. Smith, and had child Mary Lillian, b. 19 Aug. 1892.
3 William Somers, b. 20 Dec. 1872; d. 11 Feb. 1918; m. 25 Nov. 1903 Clara Johnson, and had daughter Blanche Ray, b. 13 May 1909.
4 Mary Ann, b. 9 Mar. 1875; d. 24 Aug. 1887.

iv JONAS ALBERT, b. 31 Aug. 1843; d. 2 Aug. 1866.

v JUDITH CAROLINE, b. 5 May 1851; d. 11 Dec. 1877.

vi JOSEPH MERRILL, b. 6 Nov. 1854; d. 5 Oct. 1881.

vii ARMENIA L., b. in 1856; m. Charles S. Lacy, and dwelt at Trenton, N. J.

Children: 1. Mark, m. Asenath Ackerly. 2. Metta, m. William Knapp. 3. Judith, deceased (1923). 4. Carrie. 5. Howard. 6. William, deceased (1923). 7. John.

255 JONAS[7] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Higbeetown, a hamlet near Leeds Point, N. J., 8 Oct. 1815; died at Atlantic City, N. J., 21 July 1895; married at Higbeetown 18 Mar. 1841 Roxanna S. Frambes, born 19 Oct. 1822, died 17 Nov. 1896. He was treasurer of Atlantic City for the years 1867–9, and was one of the original stockholders of the Camden & Atlantic Railway Co.

Children, born probably at Atlantic City:

i SARAH CORNELIA,[8] b. 18 Feb. 1842; d. 10 July 1918; m. 8 Aug. 1863 Elias S. Amole, and had three sons and two daughters.
ii LEWIS, b. 12 Feb. 1844; d. 2 Feb. 1845.
iii HENRY, b. 26 Mar. 1847; d. 14 Mar. 1902; m. 10 May 1868 Anna E. Shourds, b. 20 May 1845, d. 30 Dec. 1921, and had four daughters.
iv ANDREW FRAMBES, b. 10 Oct. 1849; d. unm. 27 Feb. 1915.
v JOHN, b. 1 Nov. 1851; d. 20 Mar. 1852.
vi CHARLES EZRA, b. 28 June 1854; d. 14 Oct. 1860.
vii WILMER M., b. 1 May 1857; d. 28 Aug. 1907; m. 10 Sept. 1884 Sarah Hagen, who d. 22 Sept. 1920.

Children: 1. Agnes. 2. Wilmer.

256 JOSEPH[7] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Higbeetown, a hamlet near Leeds Point, N. J., 8 Feb. 1818; married first in 1846 Roxanna Gandy who died at Higbeetown 23 Sept. 1855; married secondly, about two years after death of his first wife, Eliza Trench; and upon her death, 1 June 1864, he married thirdly Charlotte Cordery Clark. He was a farmer, and lived at Higbeetown, where he died 5 Sept. 1867.

Children by first wife, born at Higbeetown:

i SAMUEL GANDY,[8] b. 17 Sept. 1848; resided at Port Republic, N. J., in 1925; m. at Port Republic 3 Dec. 1871 Abigail Channell, b. at Port Republic 10 Aug. 1851, living in 1925. He was an oyster planter.

Children, b. at Port Republic: 1. Harry Bates, b. 9 Nov. 1874; m. Eva Bowen (251, vii, 4), and living at Atlantic City in 1925. 2. Roxanna, b. 15 July 1883; m. Walter Atkinson. 3. Ethel Mae, b. 2 June 1885; m. Carl M. Voelker.

ii JAMES W., b. 6 May 1850; m. (1) at Port Republic 1 Mar. 1874 Hannah Leah Endicott, b. at Port Republic 14 Dec. 1855, d. at Leeds Point 16 Oct. 1876; m. (2) at Port Republic 21 Apr. 1878 Anna Maria Jordan, b. at Mays Landing, N. J., 18 Apr. 1848, d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 14 Jan. 1894; m. (3) at Leeds Point 3 Feb. 1915 Leah Annie Leeds, b. at Leeds Point 30 Oct. 1863. Both he and his wife were living at Leeds Point in 1925. He was an oyster planter.

Child by first wife: 1. Joseph W., b. at Port Republic 22 Nov. 1875; m. at Leeds Point 11 Feb. 1894 Luanna Higbee, dau. of Thomas D. and ——— (Lee) of Leeds Point; living in Philadelphia in 1925, foreman at postoffice, and had two sons (Ralph Leeds, b. at Leeds Point 15 Aug. 1895, m. at Cumberland, Md., 30 Sept. 1920 Mary Mitchell, lived in 1925 at Pittsburgh, Pa., and had child Margaret June; and James Joseph, b. in Philadelphia 19 Dec. 1909).

383 iii JOHN GANDY, b. 9 Oct. 1852.

Children by second wife, born at Higbeetown:

iv SOMERS TRENCH, b. 4 Mar. 1859; lived at Leeds Point in 1925; m. at Leeds Point in 1883 Anna Mittie Higbee, b. 14 Jan. 1861, dau. of Enoch (377, iv). He was a bayman.

Children, b. at Leeds Point: 1. Olive Bethiah, b. 10 June 1884. 2. Jamesanna, b. 9 June 1886. 3. Lillie Chamberlain, b. 26 Mar. 1888.

v LARDNER LEEDS, b. 5 June 1860; m. at Port Republic 11 June 1884 Helena Somers Smith, b. at Oceanville, N. J., 13 Oct. 1863, dau. of William and Lydia (Somers). Residence at Oceanville.

Children, b. at Leeds Point: 1. Evora, b. 10 Dec. 1886. 2. Lydia Somers, b. 26 Jan. 1888.

vi LEWIS ELLSWORTH, b. 1 Mar. 1862; m. at Bargaintown, N. J., 6 Oct. 1882 Lida Strickland, b. in hamlet called Stricklandtown, Atlantic Co., N. J., 19 Oct. 1864, dau. of William and Eliza (Jordan). Residence at Ocean City.

Child, b. at Newark, N. J.: 1. Edna, b. 9 Dec. 1891; d. 15 Dec. 1891.

257 EDWARD[7] HIGBEE (*Daniel*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Higbeetown, a hamlet in Galloway Township, Atlantic Co., N. J., 12 July 1820; married there about 1843 Rebecca Giberson, born at Johnsontown, a hamlet near by, 7 Mar. 1823. They settled at Higbeetown, on land a part of the pioneer Higbee homestead. He was Methodist in religion, and Republican in politics. He died at Higbeetown 17 June 1876; and his wife died there 4 Nov. 1900.

Children, born at Higbeetown:

i MARY,[8] b. about 1844; m. Samuel Turner.

Child: 1. Thomas, who lived at Port Republic, N. J., in 1925.

ii RICHARD, b. about 1846; m. Elizabeth Conover. Residence in 1925, Atlantic City, N. J.

Children, b. at Higbeetown: 1. Leon. 2. Arthur F., a police captain of Atlantic City in 1926, b. 16 June 1878. 3. Arnold.

iii SILAS, b. about 1850; m. (1) Anna Scull of Leeds Point, N. J.; m. (2) about 1885 Charlotte Ann Higbee, b. about 1846, dau. of Eli (252, iii). Settled at Higbeetown.

Children by first wife, b. at Higbeetown: 1. Adolph. 2. Mamie, m. ——— Emmons.

iv FRANK, b. about 1853; m. Emily Heywood, b. in England. Residence in 1925, Trenton, N. J.

Children: 1. Edward D., b. in June 1889. 2. Florence.

v VIRGINIA, b. 7 Mar. 1856; m. Eli M. Sooy. Residence in 1925, Leeds Point.

Children: 1. Mary T., b. 12 Oct. 1874. 2. James E., b. 11 Jan. 1878. 3. Carrie, b. 30 Dec. 1881. 4. John M., b. 6 Mar. 1884.

iv SARAH, b. about 1860; m. Theodore Graves, who d. in 1921. She resided at Atlantic City in 1925.

Children: 1. William. 2. Gertrude.

vii ANNA E., b. 10 May 1867; d. unm. 3 Oct. 1925.

258 GEORGE HOWELL[7] HIGBEE (*Charles*,[6] *Charles*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 7 Apr. 1836; dwelt a large part of his earlier years at Trenton, N. J., two years a student at Princeton University, class of 1854. For a time he was civil engineer for railway company in New Jersey; removed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1856, and shortly afterwards purchased a

250-acre farm near Cedar Rapids; but he soon sold the land and returned to New Jersey where he continued civil engineering in connection with railway construction. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as soldier in service of the North, commissioned as second lieutenant, Eleventh United States Infantry, commissioned first lieutenant 14 May 1861; brevetted captain 5 May 1864 for gallant and meritorious services at Battle of Wilderness; brevetted major 13 Mar. 1865 for gallant and meritorious services in front of Petersburg; brevetted lieutenant colonel 13 Mar. 1865 for gallant and meritorious services before Petersburg and the Weldon Railroad; promoted to captain, Eleventh United States Infantry, 19 Feb. 1869; assigned to Thirteenth United States Infantry 14 July 1869. He was honorably discharged at his own request 13 Dec. 1870.*

After completing his long and gallant service as soldier he settled at Burlington, Iowa, and engaged in the business of iron manufacturer, buying an interest in Murray Iron Works Co., which company came in years to be very large and productive. He remained its president until a few years before his death, 12 Oct. 1918. He was widely known and universally esteemed. He did much for iron manufacture in the Middle West, and stood at the top in wealth and industrial influence. He was a staunch Republican in politics, but never ran for office. His home life was most happy, and he greatly enjoyed intellectual pursuits; he was associated with the educational and civic activities of his city, being a leading member of the Peoples Gas and Electric Co., the Burlington Street Railway Co., president of the Burlington Savings Bank and of the West Burlington Savings Bank, and associated with

*His service is most commendable. As given in the Army records of the U. S., it is as follows: "Enlisted 14 May 1861; engaged in organization of 11th infantry at Ft. Independence, Boston Harbor, Mass., until Oct. 1861; ordered to Perryville, Md., on duty there until March 1862; joined Syke's regular infantry division at Washington, D. C., March 1862, and moved to Virginia peninsula; siege of Yorktown 15 Apr.–4 May, attached to 2d brigade, 2d division, 5th army corps, Army of Potomac, 18 May; battle of Hanover Court House 7 May. Seven days before Richmond 25 June–1 July, battles of Mechanicsville 26 June, Gaines' Mill 27 June, White Oak Swamp and Turkey Bend 30 June, and Malvern Hill 1 July. At Harrison's Landing until 6 Aug. Movement to Fortress Munroe, thence to Centerville 12–28 Aug., battles of Groveton 9 Aug., Second Bull Run 30 Aug., Maryland campaign 6–22 Sept., battles of Antietam 16–17 Sept., Shepardstown Ford 19–20 Sept. At Sharpsburg to 29 Oct. Movement to Falmouth 29 Oct.–17 Nov. Battle of Fredricksburg 12–15 Dec. "Mid-March" 20–25 Jan. 1863. At Falmouth until 27 Apr. Chancellorville campaign 27 Apr.–6 May, battle of Chancellorville 1–5 May. Gettysburg campaign 13 June–1 Aug., battle of Gettysburg 1–3 July, pursuit of Lee to Manassas Gap 5–23 July. At Warrenton, Beverly Ford and Culpepper until Oct. Bristoe campaign 9–22 Oct., battle of Bristoe Station 14 Oct. Rappahannock Station 7 Nov. Mine Run campaign 26 Nov.–2 Dec. Moved to Alexandria, on duty there until 1 May 1864. Served detached as aide-de-camp on staffs of General George Sykes, commanding division, and General G. K. Warren, commanding 5th Army Corps, May to Oct. Rapidan campaign 3 May–15 June. Battles of Wilderness 5–7 May, Spottsylvania 8–12 May, Laurel Hill 8 May, Spottsylvania Court House 12–21 May. Assault on Salient Spottsylvania Court House 12 May, North Ann River 23–27 May, Tolopotomoy 28–31 May, Cold Harbor 1–12 June, Betheda Church 1–3 June, Siege of Petersburg 16 June–November, Weldon R. R. 21–23 June. Six-Mile House Weldon R. R. 18–21 Aug. Popular Springs Church Peebles Farm 29 Sept.–2 Oct. Hatcher's Run 27–28 Oct. On duty in Department of the East, and in Middle Department, until May 1865. Rejoined regiment at Richmond, on duty there until 1869. While there was detached from regiment and placed in charge of city of Richmond and two counties for reconstruction purposes, remaining on duty three years and a half under Generals Schofield, Stoneman and Canby. On frontier duty in Montana 1869–1870, until discharged."

many other enterprises. So intimately identified with the struggles and permanent development of his country, and so masterfully a director of its substantial industry in passing through the pioneer stage, he stands as a most illustrious citizen in its social, political and economic life.

He married at Burlington 16 Oct. 1876 Frances Ann Nealley, born 9 Dec. 1851; living at Burlington in 1923. She was daughter of George, born at Northwood, N. H., who married at Burlington in 1847 his third cousin Frances Mary Ann (Nealley), daughter of Edward Bowen and Sally (True) of Nottingham, N. H. Frances Ann relates that George was of the "Black Nealleys," and Frances Mary Ann was of the "Red Nealleys," which, of course, referred to the color of their hair.

Children, born at Burlington:

i GEORGE GREENLEAF,[8] b. 19 Mar. 1878; graduated from Harvard University, class of 1901; and immediately entered the business of his father, the Murray Iron Works Co., of which company he succeeded his father as president; married at Burlington 7 Apr. 1909 Mary Perly Branigar, born at Winfield, Iowa, 22 May 1883, daughter of Michael Wilbur and Sarah (Wright) of Burlington.

Children, b. at Burlington: 1. Mary Branigar, b. 11 Jan. 1911. 2. Caroline Howell, b. 18 Apr. 1914.

ii FRANCES NEALLEY, b. 15 Oct. 1879; m. at Burlington 26 Oct. 1905 Carl Henry Schlapp, b. at Ft. Madison, Iowa, 18 July 1868, s. of August, b. in Darmstadt, Ger., and Caroline (Knust), b. near St. Charles, Mo.

Children: 1. Carl Higbee, b. at St. Louis, Mo., 17 Feb. 1907. 2. George August, b. at Webster Groves, Mo., 13 Oct. 1912. 3. Henry True, b. at Webster Groves 16 June 1916.

iii JOHN AMES, b. 11 Aug. 1881; d. 19 July 1907.

iv HOWELL NEALLEY, b. 7 Nov. 1882; d. 1 June 1909.

259 JOSEPH SMITH[7] HIGBEE (*Theodore Billman*,[6] *Joseph Smith*,[5] ———,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Dutch Neck, Cumberland Co., N. J., 3 Mar. 1836; married there 1 Jan. 1867 Rhoda Smith, born at West Creek, Cape May Co., N. J., 1 June 1840. He settled at Millville, Cumberland Co., where he dwelt and reared his family. He died there 28 Mar. 1916, and his wife 16 Mar. 1920.

Children, born at Millville:

i RANDALL,[8] b. 25 Dec. 1871; m. in 1897 Cora Evelyn Maytrott, b. 16 Oct. 1874.

Children, b. at Millville: 1. Herbert, b. 7 June 1898. 2. Maud, b. 13 Jan. 1901. 3. Ernest, b. 8 May 1903. 4. Ralph, b. 24 May 1905. 5. George, b. 2 Dec. 1908. 6. Glenora, b. 10 Nov. 1910. 7. Evelyn, b. 12 Aug. 1914.

ii RALPH, b. 30 Oct. 1878; d. 10 July 1885.

260 HENRY HARRISON[7] HIGBEE (*Brazier*,[6] *George*,[5] *George*,[4] *George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Columbus, Ohio, 7 Apr. 1840; mar-

ried first in Illinois, probably at Belleville, 1 Oct. 1865 Sarah Catherine Golliher, born in Illinois 29 Nov. 1844, died at Burden, Cowley Co., Kan., 6 Jan. 1881, daughter of Rev. James and Catherine (Jewett) of Belleville. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and under provision for such soldiers he settled on 160 acres of public land, three and one-half miles from Burden, and made his permanent home there. He married secondly at Burden in Dec. 1885 Armilda Coffey, by whom he had no children. He died 20 Aug. 1906; his second wife died at Burden 20 Aug. 1923.

Children by first wife, last two born near Burden:

i CLARA ALICE,[8] b. near Lima, Adams Co., Ill., 22 Oct. 1866; m. (1) at Winfield, Crowley Co., Kan., 31 Mar. 1885 Harry Charles Dauntless, a shoemaker, b. in Georgia 31 Dec. 1859, d. near Stockton, Calif., 24 Mar. 1905; m. (2) at Grants Pass, Ore., 19 Oct. 1909 James Edward Jermain, and divorced from him in 1915.

Children by first husband:

1 George Charles, b. at Kinsley, Kan., 8 Jan. 1886; d. at Morenci, Ariz., 15 June 1899.
2 Edmund Carl, b. at Burden 26 Feb. 1887; m. 3 Sept. 1922 Laura Isabel Stewart, and had child Howard Vincent, b. 25 Apr. 1923.
3 Clara Charlotte, b. at Greensburg, Kan., 9 Sept. 1888; m. at Grants Pass 21 June 1909 Albert Corbin Massie, and had four children.
4 Henry Joy, b. at Morenci 17 Feb. 1899; d. there 24 Aug. 1899.
5 Arizona Violet, b. at Morenci 6 Apr. 1900; d. there 8 June 1901.

ii WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, b. near Lima 24 Sept. 1869; m. in Oklahoma in spring of 1896 Cora Beardsley, b. in Marion Co., Ill., 29 Nov. 1876, dau. of Thomas. He was a farmer, and owned 300 acres of land at Charleston, Okla., where he lived in 1924.

Child: 1. Wilda Nardene, b. at Nardin, Okla., 15 May 1898, graduate of State Normal School at Alma, Okla.

iii JOHN CLARENCE, b. 7 Feb. 1877; m. at Burden 21 Dec. 1898 Anna Olgilvey, b. at Dundee, Scot., 15 Sept. 1877.

Children:

1 Robert Henry, b. at Burden 10 Feb. 1900; m. at Salt Lake City, Utah, 18 Oct. 1922 Grace Wilson and had child Robert LeRoy, b. at Salt Lake City 10 July 1923.
2 Ethel Mae, b. at Burden 22 May 1903; m. at Ramah, Colo., 21 Sept. 1921 William Alonzo Cook and had child Clarence Alonzo, b. 24 July 1922.
3 Susan Lucile, b. at Kaysor, Colo., 10 Apr. 1910.
4 Wilda Marie, b. at Kaysor 24 Jan. 1912.
5 William Clarence, b. at Kaysor 17 Feb. 1914; d. there 1 May 1915.
6 Margaret, b. at Ramah in 1916.
7 David Leroy, b. at Ramah 25 Oct. 1918.

iv EDMUND ELMER, b. near Burden 24 Nov. 1880; m. 15 Jan. 1901 Bertha Spahr; lived at Salt Lake City in 1924.

Children:

1 Marie Belle, b. at Eldorado, Kan., 7 Apr. 1903; m. 4 Mar. 1922 Barlow Taft and had child Patricia, b. in Dec. 1923.
2 Faith Bessie, b. at Burden 13 Feb. 1906.
3 Wilmer LeRoy, b. at Kaysor 26 May 1908.
4 Eva Edmund, b. at Salt Lake City 27 May 1915.
5 Edwin Elmer, b. at Salt Lake City 6 Dec. 1920.
6 Raymond Merle, b. at Salt Lake City 17 May 1923.

261 AMASA EDWIN[7] HIGBEE (*Amasa,*[6] *George,*[5] *George,*[4] *George,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Westwood, near Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 Feb. 1838; died at Liberty, Ind., 28 Oct. 1904; married probably at Cincinnati 2 Nov. 1860 Rebecca Keelor, born at Cincinnati 16 Sept. 1838, died at South Orange, N. J., 12 Dec. 1908, daughter of Thomas and Margery (Carlin) of Cincinnati.

Children, first born at Westwood:

i BERTHA CARLIN,[8] b. 4 Oct. 1861; lived at Lima, Ohio, in 1924; m. at Oil City, Pa., 17 Nov. 1880 Frederick Gottlieb Borges, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, 12 June 1855, son of Louis and Eleanore (Beckmann).

Children: 1. Laura Virginia, b. 13 Sept. 1881; m. 9 Aug. 1905 Karl Abell Zeller. 2. Bertha Wise, b. 27 Sept. 1883; m. 17 Nov. 1915 Heber Hiram Stephenson. 3. Margery Carlin, b. 4 Apr. 1894; m. 10 Sept. 1919 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Kidder.

ii JAMES TARR, b. 16 Apr. 1865; lived at Franklin, Pa., in 1924; m. Minnie Brown, b. 8 Nov. 1867.

Children: 1. Harold Brown, b. 8 Sept. 1892; he is a chemist, and was unm. in 1923. 2. Mabel, b. 22 Sept. 1895; m. 10 Apr. 1918 Howard E. Felt; lived at Tulsa, Okla., in 1923.

iii MABEL ALIDA, b. at Oil City 5 Aug. 1870; m. (1) William Jesse Anderson, b. 25 Oct. 1866; she divorced him in Mar. 1896; m. (2) William Thorndyke Hart, b. 28 Nov. 1878; dwelt at Lakewood, near Cleveland, in 1924.

262 JOSEPH VANCE[7] HIGBEE (*James,*[6] *George,*[5] *George,*[4] *George,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Bantam, Clermont Co., Ohio, 24 Aug. 1838; married in 1858 Matilda Black, born in Pennsylvania 13 Oct. 1835. He lived for a time at Mt. Carmel, Ill., and later at Evansville, Ind., Florence, Ind., Dayton, Ky.; and then removed to New Orleans, La. He was a builder and operator of steamboats. He died at New Orleans 7 June 1904. His wife lived after his death with her son Harry Russell at Mobile, Ala., where she died 29 Nov. 1924.

Children:

i WILLIAM (?Trimble[8]), b. at Mt. Carmel in 1859; d. in infancy.

ii HARRY RUSSELL, b. at Mt. Carmel 10 June 1864; d. at Mobile 15 Feb. 1923; m. (1) at Newport, Ky., in 1883 Elizabeth Fletcher, who d.; m. (2) at Carrollton, Ky., 2 Feb. 1888 Susan Ann Houghton, b. at Carrollton 21 Apr. 1865; living at Mobile in 1926.

Child by first wife: 1. James L., b. at Dayton, 3 Jan. 1884.

Children by second wife: 2. Matthew Vance, b. at New Orleans 12 Mar. 1889; m. there 5 Nov. 1912 Eugenia Louise Haight, b. at Algiers, Orleans Co., La., 7 Sept. 1892; living at New Orleans, vice president of George S. Kausler, Ltd., insurance brokers, in 1926; no children. 3. Mina Matilda, b. at New Orleans 27 June 1899; unm. in 1925. 4. Eugene Fallis, b. at New Orleans 31 Oct. 1902; m. at Mobile 9 May 1925 Katherine Hubbard, b. at Mobile 19 Aug. 1904; no children in 1925.

iii CHARLES, b. at Evansville 27 June 1870; d. at New Orleans 2 May 1902; m. at New Orleans in August 1894 Minnie Fogel, b. at Burlington, Iowa.

Child: 1. Easter, b. 14 Apr. 1895; m. Harry K. Brown; living at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1926; no children.

iv LAURA WISE, b. at Mt. Carmel 11 Oct. 1872; d. 7 Dec. 1877.

263 JAMES EDWARD[7] HIGBEE (*James*,[6] *George*,[5] *George*,[4] *George*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a steamboat engineer, born at Bantam, Clermont Co., Ohio, 6 Oct. 1849; married at Mt. Carmel, Ill., in Mar. 1870 Mary Gibbs, born in Wabash Co., Ill., 21 Sept. 1852, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, in May 1911. He lived at New Orleans, La., from 1879 to 1910, when he removed to Cincinnati. He was living there in 1925 with his son Frank Edward; died there 23 Nov. 1926.

Children, first two born at Mt. Carmel, third at Cincinnati:

i FRANK EDWARD,[8] b. 10 Jan. 1871; lived at Cincinnati in 1925, accountant for The Moores-Coney Co., builders' supplies merchants; m. at First Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati 10 June 1896 Rachel Gill Byerly, b. at Irwin, Pa., 23 Sept. 1870, dau. of Adam and Mary Jane (Gill).

Children: 1. Mary Gill, b. at Cincinnati 4 Oct. 1897. 2. Deborah, b. at New Orleans 16 May 1901; m. at Cincinnati 24 June 1925 Rev. Robert Mackie Hogarth, Rector of Epiphany Church in Cincinnati.

ii JOSEPH VANCE, b. 21 Nov. 1872; when a young man he was a marine engineer at New Orleans. In 1918 he lived at Washington, D. C., where he was working as steam-fitter for the Federal Government. His brother had not, in 1926, heard from him since. He never married.

iii HIRAM BEDELL, b. 21 Sept. 1879; d. unm. 10 Oct. 1896, and is buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Cincinnati.

264 AMBY[7] HIGBY (*Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., 4 Apr. 1807; removed with his parents shortly before 1820 to town of Hume, Allegany Co.; married first 4 Oct. 1829 Lucy Brown of Mixville (now Wiscoy), N. Y., who died without issue in 1835; married secondly 13 Dec. 1836 Adeline Morrell, born in 1808, daughter of Philip of Belvedere, N. Y. Several families from Fort Ann had settled in the eastern part of Crawford Co., Pa., soon after his father left Washington Co. He and his brother David Bartram went to this settlement* in 1837, and he bought a farm there 7 June 1837 from C. B. Power of Meadville, Pa., 100 acres, in the northwest corner of Troy Township, for $280 (deed book S, page 385, Crawford County Records); and the next summer he removed his family there, making the journey from Mixville in a wagon which he built himself. He erected a log house on the new farm and moved into it 19 Oct. 1838. In 1854 he built himself a

*Called first Kingsleys Corners, named for Ransom Kingsley, who bought land there in 1819 and removed his family there from Fort Ann in 1821. April 22, 1865, the name was changed to Townville in honor of Noah Towne who settled there seven years later than Ransom Kingsley.

frame house fifty rods farther south, on a knoll overlooking the surrounding country. He was unable to find water there by sinking a well, and later a house was built by his youngest son back where the log house stood, at which there was a well.

The first year at Townville he worked with his father cabinet-making, then built a shop for himself in Townville, on the east side of the road (now Main Street), employing water-power with dam on the west side of the road, a flume carrying the water under the roadway to the turbine wheel in the shop. He conducted this shop fourteen years, making tables, chairs, spinning-wheels, reels, etc. His brother David Bartram was associated with him the last two years. He died 7 Oct. 1856.

Children, first born in town of Hume, the others near Townville:

384 i WILLIAM LYSANDER,[8] b. 17 May 1838.
385 ii NELSON SEAVER, b. 1 Jan. 1845.
386 iii WILBUR PRESTON, b. 16 Jan. 1847.

265 DAVID[7] BARTRAM HIGBY (*Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., 10 Apr. 1811; removed with his parents to town of Hume, Allegany Co., shortly before 1820; learned the trade of cabinet-maker from his father; married first in town of Hume 1 Dec. 1835 Clarissa Tichener, born in town of Mentz, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 18 Mar. 1817, died in town of Hume 24 Dec. 1848, daughter of Lewis of Vermont and Lucy (Weston) of Utica, N. Y., who was daughter of James and Mary (Mansfield). She is buried in the graveyard at Wiscoy, N. Y., where are buried her second child and some others not named. He married secondly at Perry, N. Y., 3 Apr. 1849 Mary Ann Crabbe, born at Semphronius, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1820, died at Townville, Pa., 4 Feb. 1894, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Weston), sister of his first wife's mother.

He bought land near Townville in 1837 when he and his brother Amby went there prospecting for homes, a farm one mile east of the village, later known as the Gleason farm, but he afterwards sold it, and did not remove his family to Townville until September 1852. At first he dwelt in the village, working at his trade with his brother Amby; then, 7 Mar. 1857, he bought 95 acres of land from Lorinda E. Davis and George W., her husband, who held the land under an agreement of sale with Philetus E. McNitt (deed book O, No. 2, page 212, Crawford County Records). This farm is one mile and a half south of Townville, and two farms south of his brother Amby's. He built a water-power sawmill and cabinet shop on the creek on this farm, but the creek was underlaid with open layers of stone, and the dam would not hold water, so he had to

abandon the mill and give up his pioneer trade. Later he followed farming and dairying, buying more land from time to time, so that when his sons married he had sufficient land to give to each of them a farm. His home was noted for hospitality and for religious and educational influence. He was a Methodist, but strongly individual in his religion. He was a Whig, and later a Republican, but was never active in politics; he chose rather to be a good man, a good neighbor and a good citizen in his immediate locality. He died at his farm home 7 Feb. 1887, and is buried at Townville in the Kingsley graveyard.

Children by his first wife, born in town of Hume:

387 i WILBUR HOAG,[8] b. 9 Dec. 1836.

ii MARY FRANCES, b. in 1838; d. in early infancy.

388 iii JAMES WESTON, b. 22 Apr. 1839.

iv LUCY SOPHRONIA, b. 15 July 1842; died at Townville, at home of her daughter, 21 Apr. 1927; m. 25 Nov. 1866 John William Altenburg, b. 7 Mar. 1841, d. at Townville 18 June 1919, s. of George and Mary (Karns) of Jonesville, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Children, b. near Townville: 1. Ernest Wilbur, b. 25 Aug. 1869; m. 4 July 1895 Maud A. Kopf, dau. of John and Mary E. (Walker), and had four children. 2. Grace May, b. 3 May 1879; m. 24 Feb. 1912 George H. Ingraham, and had two children.

v ELIZA ROZALIA, b. 15 Aug. 1843; d. near Townville 11 Nov. 1898; m. 29 Aug. 1859 Enoch Jasper Smith, b. at Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 2 Sept. 1835, d. near Townville 29 June 1912, s. of Elisha A. and Sabrina (Andrus) who came to Gerry from Vermont, near Rutland.

Children, b. near Townville:

1 Frank Almon, b. 14 Oct. 1860; m. 15 Sept. 1887 Alice Althea Hays, b. near Townville 2 Apr. 1869, dau. of Chauncey and Esther Maria (Carpenter); living at Erie, Pa., in 1926; had four children.

2 Addie Frances, b. 19 May 1862; d. 25 Sept. 1881.

3 Minta May, b. 9 July 1866; d. 22 Feb. 1888.

4 Don Estivan, b. 3 July 1873; m. 18 July 1899 Susie Isabella Ladds, b. at Franklin, Venango Co., Pa., 18 Sept. 1872, dau. of William Graham and Harriet Melisse (Shriver); living near Townville on the homestead farm in 1926, and had six children.

Foster son:

vi REUBEN PATRICK (HENRY), b. at Perry, N. Y., 10 Jan. 1848 (son of Mary Ann Crabbe by former husband, taken into his family by David Bartram Higby shortly after his marriage with Mary Ann Crabbe, and always treated as a son, although he was only related by his mother's being a cousin of David Bartram Higby's first wife); m. at Townville 27 Aug. 1870 Margaret Ann Lewis, b. 11 Apr. 1851, living near Townville in 1926, dau. of John Armstrong and Clarissa (Wilcox) of Espyville, Pa. He d. 21 Sept. 1923. She d. 25 Sept. 1926.

Children, b. near Townville: 1. Sherman John, b. 10 Apr. 1872. 2. David Bartram, b. 15 Oct. 1875. 3. Cora Grace, b. 28 Nov. 1878. 4. Leon Clifford, b. 5 Nov. 1880. 5. Clarissa Wilcox, b. 26 Feb. 1884. 6. Ronald Boyd, b. 3 Dec. 1885. 7. Eva Estella, b. 9 July 1888. 8. Lillian Eliza, b. 30 Oct. 1891; d. 14 Jan. 1919. 9. Floyd Reuben, b. 12 Aug. 1893. 10. Paul McKinley, b. 7 Dec. 1896.

Children by second wife:

vii CLARISSA FRANCELIA, b. in town of Hume 24 Jan. 1850; d. at Meadville, Pa., 9 Dec. 1918; m. (1) 1 June 1876 Richard Montgomery Strauss, d. 5 Aug. 1894, s. of Henry and Susannah Chambers (Long) of Woodcock, Crawford Co., Pa.; m. (2) 29 July 1902 George Walton Savage, b. 30 Nov. 1841, d. 6 Jan. 1911. She was graduate of Normal School at Buffalo, N. Y., and a prominent teacher in her younger days.

Children by first husband: 1. Charles Henry, b. at Tryonville, Crawford Co., Pa., 28 Mar. 1880. 2. Georgiana Marguerite, b. at Chapmanville, Venango Co., 11 Oct. 1883. 3. Mary Genevieve, b. at Chapmanville 15 Apr. 1890; d. unm. about 1920.

389 viii JOHN NOBLE, b. at Townville 19 July 1854.

ix MARION EMMA, b. near Townville 18 Sept. 1858; m. (1) 20 Sept. 1883 George Washington Hotchkiss, who d.; m. (2) 15 Mar. 1893 John Charles Robinault, d. at Meadville 20 Mar. 1926.

Child by first husband: 1. Clifford Gage, b. 23 July 1884.

390 x FRED ALMON, b. near Townville 12 Mar. 1862.

266 IRA[7] HIGBY (*Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y., 15 Oct. 1828; married there 16 May 1849 Mary Jane Babcock, born near Wiscoy, N. Y., 26 Sept. 1833, died at Eskridge, Kan., 4 Feb. 1890. He was a miller and operated flour mills in Genesee Valley, near his home, for a time; removed to Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1859, then to Muscatine, Iowa. He returned in 1860 to Wiscoy, and 26 Dec. 1861 enlisted as soldier in the Civil War in Company C, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. He was in a number of battles, Antietam, Gettysburg, Bull Run (second), Fredericksburg and the Wilderness; and was seriously wounded three times.

"The man that loves not this day,
And hugs not in his arms the noble danger,
May he die fameless and forgot."

He was discharged from the service in 1864, and the next year removed to Hastings, Mich., where he was a farmer and miller until 1878 when he removed to Red Cloud, Neb., and took up a homestead claim of land, granted soldiers by the Government. He died there in 1879.

Children:

i WALLACE EUGENE,[8] b. 21 Apr. 1852; m. Eliza Jane Cox, b. 4 Feb. 1852, dau. of Asa and Nancy (Lowe) of Eskridge. They settled at Eskridge.

Children: 1. Clara Lenora, b. 10 Nov. 1881; m. Edward Hughes. 2. Georgiana, b. 9 Jan. 1884; m. John Flowers.

ii DEMMING MONROE, b. 13 Oct. 1854; m. (1) 13 Feb. 1879 Jenny Lynn of Red Cloud who d. in 1882; m. (2) in 1885 Loretta Curtis of Red Cloud who d. in 1896. He and his daughters removed to Bellingham, Wash. He died at Sedro Woolly, Wash., 25 Aug. 1915.

Child by first wife: 1. Addie, b. in 1880.

Child by second wife: 2. Wahneta, b. in 1894.

iii THOMAS TRACY, b. 23 Apr. 1857; m. 28 May 1888 Saloma Overholt. Removed to Tacoma, Wash.; no children.

iv CHARLES FRANK, b. 4 Apr. 1861; d. 3 Apr. 1864.

v GEORGE WILLIAM, b. 20 Aug. 1866; m. 8 Feb. 1890 Emma E. Raynard of Eskridge who d. at Bellingham in 1909.

Children: 1. Maud L., b. 24 Jan. 1891; m. 6 July 1908 Floyd C. Hedrick of Bellingham. 2. Inez, b. 8 May 1897; d. 10 May 1900.

267 MERRILL PRESTON[7] HIGBY (*Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y., 27 Apr. 1831; married in 1853 Laodicea Myrtilla Adams, born 19 Jan. 1834, died at Oconto, Neb., 5 June 1884. He was enrolled as soldier in the Civil War 4 Jan. 1864 at Wapello, Iowa, and was mustered into service on the same day as private of Company G, Nineteenth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and died 15 Oct. 1864 of neuralgia at the Regimental Hospital, Barancas, Fla., a private. His widow removed her family to Red Cloud, Neb., in 1875, and took up a 160-acre grant of land given by the Federal Government to soldiers of the Civil War and their widows.

"We go to gain a little patch of ground
That hath in it no profit but the name."

She made the settlement on her claim in Webster Co., Neb., and raised her boys there. After their mother died, they left this section of the West and established homes still farther westward.

Children:

i ORLESCO ADALBERT,[8] a carpenter, b. at Townville, Pa., 2 July 1856; attended school at Davenport, Iowa, in 1870; removed in 1875 with his mother to Webster Co. and helped her establish her homestead claim to government land; m. at Plum Creek (later Lexington), Neb., 29 Jan. 1883 Alice Etta Henry, b. at Nebraska City, Neb., 5 Jan. 1861; removed about, and finally settled at Boise, Idaho, living there in 1922.

Children:

1 Clifford Preston, b. at Oconto, Neb., 19 Feb. 1884; unm., and living at Boise in 1922.

2 Leon Andrew, b. at Oconto 3 Oct. 1885; m. in 1911 Mabel Truesdale; dwelt near Boise in 1922; no children.

3 Charles, b. near Ava, Mo., 25 Apr. 1887; d. there 28 July 1887.

4 Tracy Adalbert, b. near Sparta, Mo., 5 June 1888; m. at Boise 22 Oct. 1917 Mary Ellen Nelson, and had three children, b. at Boise (Patricia Clare, b. 1 Aug. 1918; Orlesco Adalbert, b. 1 June 1920; and Betty Lou, b. 21 July 1921).

5 Richard Henry, b. at Boise 18 Oct. 1890; m. there 1 Feb. 1915 Gertrude Blanche Roark, and had three children (Glen Eugene, b. near Orchard, Idaho, 14 Apr. 1916; Lester Henry [twin], b. at Boise 9 Mar. 1918; and Leslie Blanche [twin], b. at Boise 9 Mar. 1918).

6 Flora Gertrude, b. at Boise 2 Feb. 1892; m. there 24 Dec. 1911 George Edwin Dors, and had two children, b. near Orchard (Alma Virginia, b. 3 Feb. 1913; and Van Allan, b. 9 Apr. 1915).

7 Katie Delvina, b. at Walters Ferry on Snake River, Idaho, 28 May 1893; d. near Orchard 11 Apr. 1912; m. at Boise 31 May 1911 David W. Clark, and had one child Hazel, b. near Orchard 31 Mar. 1912.

8 Eugene, b. at Nampa, Idaho, 5 Aug. 1895.

9 Thomas, b. at Walla Walla, Wash., 26 Apr. 1897, d. there in July 1897.

10 Fred Robert, b. near La Grande, Ore., 28 June 1899.

11 Edith Barbara, b. at Mora, Idaho, 7 June 1901; m. at Boise 21 May 1919 Elgin Lewis McBride.

12 Helen Myrtilla, b. at Boise 17 Oct. 1903.

ii WALLACE JULIAN, b. at Grandview, Iowa, 14 Dec. 1858; removed in 1873 with his mother to Webster Co.; m. at Broken Bow, Neb., 6 Nov. 1884 Susan Adeline Edmiston.

Children, first three b. at Olax, Neb., the last three b. at Harrisburg, Ore.: 1. Alta Delvina, b. 25 Aug. 1886. 2. Bessie Clare, b. 4 Jan. 1888. 3. LeRoy Forest, b. 27 Jan. 1890. 4. Leona Fay, b. 5 Nov. 1891. 5. Bertha Alice, b. 6 Dec. 1893. 6. Leslie Merle, b. 20 Apr. 1895.

iii CHARLES PRESTON, b. at Grandview 14 Nov. 1860; went with his mother in 1873 to Webster Co.; m. (1) at Oconto 27 Aug. 1887 Delvina Wilcox; m. (2) at Austin, Minn., 30 Apr. 1914 Laura Antonina Peshak, b. 6 May 1872, dau. of Ignace H. and Antonina (Maderia). He lived on a farm near Boise in 1922.

Child by first wife: 1. Chester Leo, b. at Oconto 21 Dec. 1888.

Child by second wife: 2. Mildred Leone, b. 22 Mar. 1916.

268 ALBERT[7] TRACY HIGBY (*Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Mixville (now Wiscoy), N. Y., 22 Oct. 1833; went to Rock Island, Ill., in 1852, and continued to go to school. He studied law there, and was admitted to the Bar. For a time he was sheriff, and 4 May 1861 he enrolled as soldier in the Civil War at Dixon, Ill., and was mustered in the same day as Second Lieutenant of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was promoted to First Lieutenant, commission dated 10 Aug. 1861, and was honorably discharged from the service as First Lieutenant 22 June 1864. He returned to Rock Island and engaged in the practice of law. For a time he was associated with James Marvin Beardsley, his boyhood friend, who later became his brother-in-law, as he married first at Rock Island 14 Nov. 1867 Mary Catherine Beardsley, born 14 Nov. 1848, died 27 Oct. 1916, daughter of Ezra Marvin and Sarah (Lemon) of Rock Island. He continued the practice of law there until 1870, when he went to Nebraska, divorcing his wife soon afterwards. From that time on he removed from place to place in the West, sometimes mining and sometimes ranching. In 1888 he returned to Rochester, N. Y., where he married secondly 30 July Mary Love

(Maltby) Chauncey, born in 1835, widow of William Goodrich Chauncey, and daughter of Seth Murray and Abigail (Grannis). Some years afterwards he settled at Summerfield, Fla., on a small fruit farm, and died there 17 Mar. 1918, his wife surviving him.

Children by first wife:

i MARY RUTH,[8] b. at Rock Island 5 Oct. 1868; living at Summerfield, Fla., in 1922; m. 12 Jan. 1887 at her home on a farm near Sharon, Kan., George Henry Pendleton, s. of Charles Henry and Maria Dorothy (England) of Petersburg, Ill.

Children: 1. Charles Albert, b. at Nickerson, Kan., 22 Oct. 1887. 2. Neva Ruth, b. at Nickerson 25 Dec. 1890. 3. Ina Dorothy, b. on a farm in Kingman Co., Kan., 30 Dec. 1892. 4. George Earl, b. at Prairie, Okla., 4 Oct. 1895. 5. Edward Marvin, b. near Lyle, Wash., 9 Feb. 1900. 6. Irma Catherine, b. on Ranch del Rio, near Wapato, Wash., 17 May 1907.

ii CHARLES THADDEUS, b. at Parker, Kan., 24 Dec. 1870; m. at Ottawa, Kan., by probate judge 30 June 1892 Anna B. Copple.

Children: 1. Hazel Catherine, b. at Chanute, Kan., 22 Nov. 1895. 2. Leo Marie, b. at Ottawa 15 Mar. 1897. 3. Ila Cuba, b. at Chanute 16 Apr. 1898.

269 ANSON[7] HIGBY (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a thrifty farmer, born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., 26 Aug. 1782; married 22 Feb. 1813 Lucy Taylor, born 20 May 1787, died 6 May 1859, daughter of Thomas of Fly Creek, N. Y., born 27 Oct. 1745, and Cynthia (Corse). He settled at Fly Creek, and lived there; he died there 7 Feb. 1847.

Children, born at Fly Creek:

391 i THOMAS TAYLOR,[8] b. 26 Nov. 1813.

392 ii ANDREW, b. 18 Nov. 1815.

iii SOPHIA (twin), b. 13 Nov. 1817; d. at Milwaukee, Wis. 15 Nov. 1896; m. 20 July 1837 Lewis John Higby (395).

iv CYNTHIA (twin), b. 13 Nov. 1817; d. 21 Jan. 1889; m. 25 Oct. 1837 Asahel Phelps Lyman, b. 23 Jan. 1814.

Child: 1. Sylvester Blair, b. 10 Sept. 1838, d. 3 May 1878; m. as her first husband 6 Feb. 1867 Alice Hay Higby (393, iii).

v SARAH ANN, b. 4 July 1820; d. 31 Oct. 1869; m. 10 Sept. 1845 William Tifft Wheeler, b. 14 Dec. 1817, d. 3 Jan. 1885.

Child: 1. Charles Volney, b. 20 Apr. 1850; m. Helen (? Nellie) Nellis, and had children (Sarah Ann, Charles and Nellie).

vi MARY ELIZA, b. 19 Aug. 1823; d. s.p.; m. 8 July 1846 Volney Annis, b. 30 May 1819, d. 4 May 1848.

270 BEECHER[7] HIGBY (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a builder, born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., 30 July 1784; married 23 Feb. 1810 at Glens Falls, N. Y., Mahala Wing, born 10 July 1788, died 5 June 1867, daughter of Benjamin and Thankful (Lockwood) of Glens Falls. He owned a large tract of land near the location of the present city of Glens Falls, and dwelt there. He

died at Glens Falls 5 Aug. 1826. Both he and his wife are buried there.

Children, born at Glens Falls:

393 i RICHARD WING,[8] b. 14 Feb. 1811.

ii MIRAETTE, b. 30 Sept. 1813; d. 28 Apr. 1892; m. 13 Feb. 1834 Wait Smith Carpenter, b. at Strafford, Vt., 18 Nov. 1808, d. 30 May 1877, s. of Bimsley and Mary (Prescott).

Children:

1 Cornelia Wing, b. at Glens Falls 20 Dec. 1834; d. there 28 June 1894; m. there 22 May 1860 Orange Ferris, s. of Alfred and Sarah (Wing), and had one son, Lewis Duane.

2 Antoinette Sophia, b. about 1835; d. in early infancy.

3 Beecher Elias, b. at Glens Falls 27 May 1841; d. at Troy, N. Y., 2 Mar. 1908; m. at Syracuse, N. Y., 21 Oct. 1874 Julia A. Clarke, dau. of John and Melissa (———), and had daughters Bessie Melissa and Mabel M.

4 Antoinette Sophia, b. at Sandy Hill, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1844; lived at Glens Falls in 1922; m. there 6 Oct. 1870 Lewis Edgar Higby (274, ii); b. 2 Sept. 1828, d. at Denver, Col., 19 Feb. 1872, and had one child Porter.

5 Henry Clay, b. at Saratoga, N. Y., 21 Jan. 1859; d. at Troy 4 July 18—.

iii THANKFUL, b. 11 July 1817; m. at Glens Falls 3 Aug. 1834 William Augustus Fonda of Saratoga, b. 7 Nov. 1811, d. 23 Aug. 1876, s. of Cornelius of Wilton, N. Y., b. in June 1789, d. in Feb. 1859, and Sally (King), b. in 1791, d. in Feb. 1840.

Children, first three b. at Saratoga, last three at Glens Falls:

1 Florence Holley, b. 1 Apr. 1842; m. 3 Oct. 1867 William Wallace Bruce.

2 Clarence Howard, b. 17 Sept. 1844; m. 14 Oct. 1868 Mary Hall.

3 William Beecher, b. 29 Sept. 1846; m. in July 1905 Anna Brainerd Smith.

4 Ellen Blanche, b. 18 Apr. 1849; d. 29 Aug. 1881.

5 Gertrude Effie, b. 12 Nov. 1852; living unm. at St. Albans, Vt., in 1922.

6 Frank Wilton, b. 1 Apr. 1854; m. 22 Oct. 1884 Jennie Jones.

394 iv JOHN CLINTON, b. 25 Dec. 1819.

v SARAH ANN, b. 15 Oct. 1825; m. at Glens Falls 15 Jan. 1845 John Tillotson.

Child: 1. Dudley.

271 WILLIAM[7] HIGBY (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., 10 Aug. 1786; married first 27 Feb. 1811 Emily North, born 5 Dec. 1791, daughter of Albert and Irene (Taylor) of Fly Creek, N. Y. They settled at Oaksville, Otsego Co., N. Y., and dwelt there. His wife died in 1817. He married secondly 9 Sept. 1818 Eunice Niles, born 10 Mar. 1792. He died at Oaksville 6 May 1859.

Children by first wife, born at Oaksville:

395 i LEWIS JOHN,[8] b. 12 Apr. 1812.

ii HARRIET, b. 24 Feb. 1816; d. 3 Oct. 1878.

Children by second wife, born at Oaksville:

iii EMILY, b. 6 Aug. 1819.
iv MARY ANN, b. 7 Oct. 1821; m. 19 Sept. 1845 Dana F. Shepard, who d. at Columbus, Kan., 30 May 1889.
v WILLIAM, b. 11 Jan. 1824; m. Mary Brooks.
vi BEECHER, b. 11 Mar. 1828; m. Amanda Coppernell.

272 DAVID HENRY[7] HIGBY (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Saratoga, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1799. In 1824 he bought 150 acres of forest land, situated two miles southeast of the present village of Greig, in Lewis Co., N. Y., and made a small clearing on it and built a log house. He then returned to Otsego Co. and married there, 13 Mar. 1825, Alice Forsyth, born at Burlington, N. Y., 11 May 1802, died near Lyons Falls, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1882, daughter of Oliver and Sabra (Kimball). He took his young wife to the log house in the forest, and they labored diligently to clear the land and make a home. We may have feats of financing now and then in the Family, but for downright industry, commendable frugality and sturdiness of character, this pioneer reached a very high rank in life. He reared a family, and as the years went on his farm became one of the best in that locality. A new house was built and appropriate improvements were made. He took great interest in the development of the new country; he was chosen to various local offices, such as supervisor of his town and postmaster. In 1858 he sold the farm, which he and his wife had made out of the forest, and bought another, on the east side of the Black River, one mile and a half north of Lyons Falls, where he dwelt until his death, 16 June 1864. In politics he was a Republican; in religion he was raised an Episcopalian, but late in life he inclined to the Universalist belief. Very appropriately, he and his wife were buried in a small cemetery on their original farm.

Children, born on the farm near Greig:

i ELLEN,[8] b. 26 Aug. 1827; d. at Lyons Falls 1 Feb. 1910; m. at her father's farm near Greig, 21 Sept. 1844 Artemus Maynard Church, a millwright, b. 24 Feb. 1821, d. at Turin, N. Y., 24 June 1855, s. of Daniel Whipple and Dorothy (Wheeler) of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Children, b. at Turin: 1. Alice, b. 12 Nov. 1845; d. 22 Oct. 1860. 2. Daniel Whipple, b. in 1847; d. 9 Nov. 1860. 3. Clara, b. 21 Apr. 1850; d. 14 May 1925; m. 24 Sept. 1873 Herrick R. Schell; lived at Knights Ferry, Calif. 4. Artemus Maynard, b. 15 Oct. 1852; m. 5 Feb. 1879 Jessie Van Wye, b. 21 Feb. 1857, d. 4 July 1919; lived at Boonville, N. Y., in 1922. 5. Nellie, b. 25 Nov. 1854; d. 3 Apr. 1907; m. 20 Dec. 1892 Gordius Henry Plum Gould.

ii LEVANTIA, b. in 1831; d. at her father's home unm. 17 May 1852.
iii ANSON HARRIS, b. in 1832; d. near Greig in 1859; m. Ordelia Clark.

Child: 1. Alice.

iv SAVILLION, b. in 1834; d. of diphtheria near Lyons Falls in 1860.
v FRANKLIN, b. in 1835; d. of diphtheria near Lyons Falls in 1860.
vi SARAH ANN, b. in 1838; d. at Lyons Falls in 1916; m. in 1867 Joseph F. Jones.

Child: 1. Ruma Bell Levantia.

vii EMILY CLARISSA, b. 26 Mar. 1842; d. at Lyons Falls 30 May 1912; m. 4 Feb. 1861 John Robert Jones, brother of her sister Sarah Ann's husband.

Children, b. at Lyons Falls: 1. Nellie Levantia, b. 16 Nov. 1862; m. Webster Solon Gordon and resided at Lowville, N. Y., in 1926. 2. Franklin, b. in Apr. 1865; d. in Aug. 1867. 3. Florence, b. 23 June 1867; m. at Lyons Falls 17 June 1891 Watson M. Shaw, b. at Lowville, Lewis Co., 20 Feb. 1864. He is a merchant (1926) at Lyons Falls; child Mary Ruth, b. at Lyons Falls 9 Jan. 1896. 4. Clinton, b. 24 May 1870.

273 GAD CORY[7] HIGBY (*Lewis*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 12 Feb. 1798, baptized at Christ's Church, Ballston, now Ballston Spa, near Galway, sponsored by his father and mother, 14 Aug. 1799. His father and mother died suddenly of some epidemic within a week of each other — the date of the father's death being 20 Apr. 1813. The children at his death ranged in age from five to twenty years, and had to take up their homes in different places — "were scattered," as a member of the family expressed it. His elder sister "Abigail Higby and six others, heirs of Lewis Higby deceased," while she was living in Hartford Township, Washington Co., N. Y., were granted subdivisions three and four, lot 69, Military Tract, Hannibal Township, Onondaga Co., N. Y. I have not found that they settled on this land; but presumably he later went to this section of York State, as his child Nubelia was married in 1848 at Palmyra, Wayne Co., which is not far from Onondaga Co. He married Emily Merritt, born 12 May 1799. She died 15 Oct. 1855, and he died, probably in Wayne Co., 18 Mar. 1856.

Children, born probably near Palmyra:

396 i HIRAM MERRITT,[8] b. 8 June 1820.
ii HENRY MERRITT, b. 19 Mar. 1823; d. 21 Mar. 1838.
iii NUBELIA, b. 29 Jan. 1826; m. at Palmyra in 1851 William Donaldson Archer.

Children: 1. Orson Higby, b. 6 Sept. 1853. 2. Henry Carlton, b. at Houston, Tex., 9 July 1857.

iv LOUISA, b. 17 July 1829; m. ——— Jordan.

Children: 1. Delia. 2. Emma. 3. Sarah.

v DELIA, b. 18 Nov. 1832; d. 6 Mar. 1849.
vi LUCINA, b. 28 Jan. 1835; m. ——— Jordan, brother of Louisa's husband.
vii MYRON L., b. 28 Jan. 1838; d. 11 Mar. 1856.

274 LAUREN[7] HIGBY (*Lewis*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 2 Nov. 1803.

His next elder sister and brother were baptized at Ballston, now Ballston Spa, near Galway, in Christ's Church; but he was not, nor were the two children born after him. Later, 16 Mar. 1814, "Abigail Higby and six others, heirs of Lewis Higby deceased," were granted while living in Hartford Township, Washington Co., N. Y., subdivisions three and four, lot 69, Military Tract, Hannibal Township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., and in the recorded boundary of land owned by Olive Higby (142, v), which she sold 8 Dec. 1824 to Archibald Hay, deed book Q, page 274, mention is made of her land extending "to the southwest corner of lands set off to Lauren Higby." This deed also mentions "land set off to Betsy Higby," Lauren's eldest sister. These facts seem to show that Lewis Higby, their father, removed to Hartford Township prior to his death 20 Apr. 1813. As Lauren's father and mother died within a week of each other, it is more probable that the children were removed thither by the father and mother than that they held together after their parents' death, and removed to Hartford Township. Lauren married Delia Adeline Wing, born 11 Dec. 1806, and she was of this section, probably living in Hartford Township.

Children, born probably in Hartford Township:

i JULIA ELLEN,[8] b. 18 Aug. 1826.
ii LEWIS EDGAR, b. 2 Sept. 1828; d. at Denver, Colo., 19 Feb. 1872; m. at Glens Falls, N. Y., 6 Oct. 1870 Antoinette Sophia Higby (270, ii, 4), and had son Porter.
iii PHEBE ELIZABETH, b. 29 Apr. 1830.
iv DELIA.

275 HIRAM[7] HIGBY (*Lewis*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 14 July 1806, in the vicinity where his grandfather John Higby settled. His parents both died within a week, the date of his father's death being 20 Apr. 1813, and this left the seven children of the family, ranging from five to twenty years of age, to find homes in different places. "The children scattered," as one expressed it. Shortly after the death of his father, Hiram and his brothers and sisters, "heirs of Lewis Higby," were granted subdivisions three and four, lot 69, Military Tract, Hannibal Township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., and some of them may have gone to that section; but his eldest daughter says of Hiram, "He was a farmer in the town of York, Livingston Co., N. Y., and owned his farm 50 years." As he died 29 May 1890, he must have settled there shortly after his marriage, 5 Mar. 1837, to Lucina Hannah Blakesley, born at Colchester, New London Co., Conn., 12 Apr. 1810, and raised his family there. His wife died 3 Mar. 1891.

Children, born in the town of York:

i JANE ELIZA,[8] b. 4 Oct. 1838; d. later than 1909, as she then dwelt at Piffard, Livingston Co.; m. 7 Apr. 1881 Lester D. Kennedy, b. at Wellsville, Allegany Co., N. Y., 13 Sept. 1849; d. 27 Mar. 1906; no children.

ii EVALINE LUCINA, b. 26 Sept. 1843; d. in 1890; m. 18 Jan. 1871 Jacob Noble, b. in co. Down, Ire., 16 May 1844.

Children, b. probably in Allegany Co.:

1 Wilbur Higby, b. 9 Feb. 1872; m. Minnie Lee, b. at Rochester, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1874, and had four children, b. at Rochester (Ruth Elizabeth, b. 9 Apr. 1894; Olive Evaline, b. 15 June 1895; Mary Josephine, b. 24 Dec. 1897; Lester Burdette, b. 6 Nov. 1900).

2 Carlton Edwin, b. 25 Dec. 1874; m. Dora Haines; no children.

iii EDWIN HIRAM, b. 17 Feb. 1849; m. Margaret Clarck, b. at Manchester, Eng., 19 July 1867; dwelt at Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y., "a fine worker in wood, and has been living at Perry 28 years," said his sister Jane Eliza in 1909.

Children: 1. George Edwin, b. at Paris, Ont., Can., 15 Apr. 1878. 2. Ernest Herman, b. at Perry 20 July 1884.

276 LORENZO[7] HIGBY (*Lewis*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 4 Oct. 1808. His grandfather John Higby removed to this section early in the time of the Revolutionary War, and his father dwelt here. His parents both died of an epidemic disease within a week, the date of the father's death being 20 Apr. 1813, and the children were scattered. Land was granted him and his brothers and sisters, as "heirs of Lewis Higby," subdivisions three and four, lot 69, Hannibal Township, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 16 Mar. 1814; but I have not found that he went upon it to dwell. He married first at Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 6 Dec. 1832 Betsy M. Burrows, born 26 Mar. 1810, died 15 May 1837; married secondly 29 May 1844 Angeline S. Dowd, and with her lived at Ridgeville Corners, Henry Co., Ohio, where he died 3 Aug. 1882. He was a farmer, Republican in politics and Presbyterian in religion.

Children by first wife, born in town of LeRay, Jefferson Co.:

i SEYMOUR CORY[8] (twin), b. 2 Sept. 1835; d. 10 Feb. 1881; m. ———.

Child: 1. George Seymour.

ii SIDNEY CLARK (twin), b. 2 Sept. 1835; m. at Morris, Ill., 10 Aug. 1862 Sarah Augusta Hall; no children.

Children by second wife, born at Ridgeville Corners:

iii BETSY ANNETTE, b. 1 Dec. 1849; m. 24 Apr. 1872, and had four children.

iv LUCY ADALINE, b. 11 Jan. 1852.

277 JEREMIAH[7] HIGBEE (*Jeremiah*,[6] *Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a merchant, born at Alstead, N. H., in 1793; married first at Lodi, Ohio, 22 June 1835 Sarah Hunt Converse, born

at Wethersfield, Vt., 12 Apr. 1804, died at Lodi 12 Sept. 1842, daughter of William and Sarah (Hunt) of Westmoreland, N. H.; married secondly at Elyria, Ohio, 14 Feb. 1843 Cornelia Brainerd, born probably at Verona, N. Y., died about 1852; married thirdly Melissa Virginia Foote, born at Leesburg, Va. He was in trade in Cleveland, Ohio, as a dry-goods merchant, where he died 22 Jan. 1878.

Children by first wife, born at Lodi:

397 i EDWIN CONVERSE,[8] b. 7 Sept. 1837.
ii JOSEPH CONVERSE, b. 6 Sept. 1842; d. 18 Oct. 1842.

Children by second wife, first three born at Lodi, fourth at Cleveland:

iii CORNELIA, b. 15 Dec. 1844; d. 20 Dec. 1844.
iv JAMES BRAINERD, b. 8 June 1846; d. 16 May 1924; m. at Cleveland 29 May 1866 Zella A. Palmer; dwelt at Cleveland; his wife died before 1923.

Child: 1. Brainerd Palmer, b. 12 Oct. 1867; d. 14 Nov. 1883.

v DAVID BRAINERD, b. 13 Aug. 1847; d. 28 Dec. 1847.
vi MARY MELISSA, b. 2 July 1849; m. at Cleveland in Oct. 1868 Alexander C. Caskey, who d. before 1923.

Children: 1. Edward Granger, b. 19 May 1870; d. 12 Sept. 1896. 2. Walter Higbee, b. 1 June 1877; d. 12 May 1920; m. at Cleveland 6 Apr. 1907 Nelly Newton. 3. Paul DeWitt, b. 4 Nov. 1879; m. (1) 1 Sept. 1908 Effie Haywood, who d. 22 Feb. 1917; m. (2) 1 Oct. 1919 Ruth Blackman, and had in 1923 child Walter Higbee, b. 29 June 1921.

Children by third wife, born in Cleveland:

vii MARTHA, b. 16 Feb. 1855; m. at Cleveland 29 Jan. 1885 Charles G. Sutliff, b. in Connecticut; dwelt at Cleveland in 1923.

Child: 1. James Edwin, b. 15 Feb. 1886, dwelt at Cleveland in 1923.

viii CHARLES EDWARD, an accountant, b. 26 Feb. 1858; graduate of University of Ohio, B.S., 1883; m. (1) 7 Feb. 1884 Ella May Pleukharp, b. 28 Nov. 1859; d. 20 Feb. 1895; m. (2) 19 Jan. 1897 Annie Ella Carveth, b. at Port Hope, Ont., Can., 11 Oct. 1864; graduate of University of Toronto, M.B., 1893, and studied medicine, taking the degree of M.D. later.

Child by first wife: 1. Anna Virginia, b. 2 Dec. 1885; m. 7 Aug. 1906 Leslie Arthur Gould, and had four children (Arthur Leslie, b. 15 Mar. 1908, d. 25 Apr. 1908; Virginia May, b. 6 May 1909; Howard George, b, 12 July 1912; Alfred Charles, b. 8 May 1919).

Child by second wife: 2. John Carveth, b. at Galt, Ont., 5 May 1898, graduate of University of Toronto, B.A.Sc., 1923.

278 WALTER D.[7] HIGBY (*John*,[6] *Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a lumberman and farmer, Republican in politics, and Methodist in religion, born in Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 8 Aug. 1807; married first at Leyden, Lewis Co., 12 Apr. 1832 Betsy Sears, born at Leyden 27 Jan. 1810, died at Turin 27 Sept. 1847; married sec-

ondly 28 Feb. 1849 Catherine Hurst, born at Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., 4 Dec. 1816, died 20 Apr. 1888. He dwelt near Leyden.

Children by first wife, born near Leyden:

i MARTIN F.,[8] b. 13 Apr. 1833; he was soldier in the Civil War, and died in the Andersonville Confederate Prison 18 Aug. 1864.
ii ANNA E., b. 8 Feb. 1835; m. 24 Mar. 1853 A. A. Hess.
iii MARION P., b. 8 Jan. 1846; m. in Aug. 1877 May Adams, and dwelt at Bradgate, Iowa.

Children by second wife, born near Leyden:

iv ALICE G., b. 1 Apr. 1850; m. 16 Oct. 1872 J. P. Sand, and dwelt at Port Leyden.
v AMULET V. (twin), b. 26 Aug. 1852; d. 28 Nov. 1872.
vi AMORET U. (twin), b. 26 Aug. 1852; d. 30 Oct. 1852.

279 WILLIAM R.[7] HIGBY (*William Wey*,[6] *Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Lewis Co., N. Y., 5 May 1809; died 16 Nov. 1890; married 7 Apr. 1831 Fanny M. Dean, born 6 Aug. 1831; died 23 Feb. 1887.

Children born probably in Lewis Co.:

398 i SHERRILL,[8] b. 20 Sept. 1832.
399 ii ALMERON, b. 23 Oct. 1834.
iii LOIS IMOGEN, b. 19 Oct. 1836.
iv LEWIS, b. 14 Mar. 1841; d. 29 Sept. 1864, soldier in Civil War, Company T (?L), Third New York Cavalry.
v MARION, b. 4 Oct. 1848.
vi ALBERT GIBBS (adopted son), b. 27 Mar. 1851; d. 5 Nov. 1854.
vii EUGENIA, b. 7 July 1853.
viii WILLIAM, b. 26 Sept. 1855; d. 8 Dec. 1857.

280 SHAILER L.[7] HIGBY (*Ephraim*,[6] *Ephraim*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 19 Dec. 1808; married at Norwich, Conn., 21 Sept. 1831 Sarah (Sally) Abby Gifford by Rev. David N. Bentley. The town clerk's record at Norwich gives his name as Shaler, but Emily E. Graves of Middletown, his sister Julia's daughter, says, "On reliable records his name is always spelled Shailer." He dwelt at Middletown. He went South, "when his children were small," says his niece. He sent money home to his family, but when about to return he was taken ill in New Orleans and died there.

Children, born at Middletown:

i BETSY CORNELIE,[8] b. about 1833.
ii SARAH GLOANNAH.

281 HORACE[7] HIGBY (*Ephraim*,[6] *Ephraim*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a steamship engineer, born at Middletown, Conn., 7 Apr. 1812; married first at Middletown 19 Oct. 1832 (Middletown Public Records, Vol 3) Malissa Cornwell who died 28 July 1841; married secondly 13 Dec. 1842 Julia A. Ranney who died 17 June 1856;

married thirdly 3 May 1858 Lucy Ann Hall who died 22 May 1863; married fourthly 1 Nov. 1865 Ellen F. Armstrong who survived him. He was Baptist in religion and Republican in politics; he died at Medford, Mass., 24 Sept. 1868.

Children by first wife, born at Middletown:

i LEWIS,[8] b. 22 June 1834; d. 5 Oct. 1895; m. ———.
Children: 1. Luther. 2. Nellie E.

ii WALTER, b. 18 May 1836; d. s.p. 26 Jan. 1871; m., and lived in California.

iii LUTHER EDWIN, b. 11 Mar. 1838; d. at Brattleboro, Vt., 13 Apr. 1886; m. at Halifax, Vt., 26 June 1861 Sarah E. Fish, b. at Halifax 17 Nov. 1836.
Children, b. at Halifax: 1. Alice Fish, b. 15 Dec. 1864; d. 1 Feb. 1866. 2. Charles Horace, artist, b. 5 June 1866; lived in New York City.

iv MELISSA JANE, b. 2 Nov. 1839; m. 1 Jan. 1860 George O. Downing.
Children: 1. Emily M., b. 3 May 1864; m. Charles B. Miller. 2. Walter W., b. 29 June 1866; m. Jessie Hubbart. 3. Minnie M., b. 11 Jan. 1874; m. Milton C. Driske.

v CHARLES, b. 20 July 1841; d. 31 Oct. 1841.

Child by second wife, born at Shelburne Falls, Mass.:

iv GEORGE MARTIN, court reporter, b. 20 Dec. 1854; m. at Springfield, Mass., Anna H. Morse; dwelt at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in 1898.
Child: 1. Hazel C., b. at Brattleboro 3 Sept. 1885.

Child by third wife:

vii GENEVRA, b. 23 Feb. 1868; m. 3 Dec. 1889 Harry O. White.
Children: 1. A son. 2. A son.

282 LEVI YALE[7] HIGBY (*Ephraim*,[6] *Ephraim*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Middletown, Conn., 19 Feb. 1817; married there in 1839 Sarah A. Henry, born at Troy, N. Y., daughter of Col. William. They dwelt at New Britain, Conn. He was a machinist and scalemaker. He and his wife both died at New Britain, and are buried there.

Children, born at New Britain:

i WILLIAM EDGAR,[8] b. 22 Nov. 1840; m. about 1862 Mary Thatcher; he died shortly afterwards; no children.

ii CHARLES CARROLL, b. 30 Mar, 1843; living unm. at New Britain in 1922; soldier in Civil War, enlisted 15 July 1861 in the Fifth Connecticut Volunteer Regiment, and honorably discharged from the service; disabled in service 21 July 1864; a member of the Masonic Order.

iii CAROLINE, b. 4 Aug. 1845; d. in 1849.

iv JOHN, b. 3 June 1848; d. in 1852.

v ANDREW, b. 7 July 1850; d. in 1852.

vi SARAH CLEMENTINE, b. 24 Mar. 1854; d. at New Britain 4 Feb. 1903; m. 29 May 1878 James Edward Andrews of New Britain.
Children, b. at New Britain: 1. Hattie Clementine, b. 24 Sept. 1880. 2. Louise Maud, b. 25 Sept. 1882. 3. Charles James, b. 3 Oct. 1884. 4. Ella, b. 27 Nov. 1886. 5. Julia, b. 21 Oct. 1888. 6. John Yale, b. 4 Aug. 1891; d. 19 Feb. 1917.

vii FRANK, b. 5 Nov. 1857; d. in 1859.

283 NEWTON MILTON[7] HIGBY (*Jeduthan*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 27 May 1812; married at Houseville, near Turin, 9 Feb. 1853 Alice Mary Cole, born at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., 15 June 1830, died at their home at Cedar Falls, Iowa, 29 May 1895. When a young man of 23 he began to investigate the Western lands for a home; and in the summer of 1835 he went into Ohio and Indiana, looking for a location. He traveled by boat from Buffalo to Cleveland, then to Toledo, at the mouth of the Maumee River, and up that river to Fort Defiance, and from there across to Fort Wayne. He returned home late in 1836, without locating. A letter written him by his sister Florinda Catherine gives some of the feelings of that time:

"Turin, May the 15th, 1836. Sunday morning.

Dear Brother:

It is with the greatest pleasure that I devote these few moments in writing you. We are all well and received yours of the first inst. the 13th, which found us all enjoying the blessings that the great giver of every good and perfect gift who causes his rain to fall on the just as well as on the unjust. Mother has been quite unwell along back but she is better now. Uncle John [probably John Ragan] has been down to New York this spring with his fat cattle and had middling good luck, he sold his largest cattle for $165. We received a letter from Mr. Ladd which informs us that he has gone west. . . . He left Utica the 4th inst. if you should see him tell him to write to us when he can spend time. The reason we have not wrote before we did not know [where] to direct our letter to find you and we thought you was a coming home because you did not let us know, mother says you must come home as soon as you can or you will be sick, and we are all verry anxious to see you. . . .

I hope you will get some land that suits you for I want to go west verry much next fall, what time I have I spend in studdying I calculate to be well qualified to teach any common school next fall. I wish you would enquire what the prospect would be of keeping school ther and I think my health will be better there than it is here I have had a chance to keep school on the State road this summer but my health would not admit of it. I think my health would admit of keeping school there 10 months in a year for I should not be troubled with the Asthma if I was there.

Miss Barnes sends her respects to you wishing you health and good success. She is well I have lent my knife so I cannot make a pen fit to write with. . . . I have been to church this day . . . I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ to which I think he [the minister] did not do justice. . . .

I have sewed considerable last winter so that I can buy what clothes I most need except a bonnet and I want you should get me one for I need one verry much I have not got a cent on your account to any store since you have been gone. I want to get some silk at the corners and get Miss Danks to make it but if you had rather buy one when you are coming home at Buffalo or Rochester or Utica you can if you should write so I can know I want white sattin silk if you can find one if not some other verry light silk.

Rest assured that you will ever have the prayers of your only sister for your happiness and prosperity, farewell Newton Higby.

Catherine Higby."

Newton returned, and let us hope that he brought the "white sattin silk" bonnet to his only surviving sister. On his return he leased a large dairy farm from George Ives of Turin, and conducted

it for several years. As there were 18 cows with the farm, it is probable that Catherine assisted him, as she did not marry until 1841. He later bought this farm, but soon afterwards traded it for one five miles north of Turin, which he held until 1889. He also bought other lands near by. In 1860 he bought a 200-acre farm with 32 milch cows, near Edwards, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and conducted this farm about six years. On this farm he used the first mowing machine used in that county. Selling this farm and dairy at large profit, he took his family back to the Turin farm, and spent another year prospecting for a farm home in the West, going this time to Illinois and Iowa. He selected land in the latter State, and removed his family there in May 1867, buying 240 acres near New Hartford, which farm he increased soon afterwards to 480 acres. Here he continued in his efficient husbandry until 1880, when he built himself a fine home on College Street, Cedar Falls. In 1889 he sold all his farm lands, completely retiring from his successful life-work. He died at his home at Cedar Falls 9 July 1890.

Children:

i SEWARD,[8] a lawyer and farmer, b. at Turin 4 June 1858; removed to New Hartford, Iowa, by his parents when nine years of age; he received the usual public school education, and degree of LL.B., 1889, University of Michigan. He was admitted in 1890 to practise law in Iowa. His large interests in land took up his time, and he never became fully active in the practice of his profession, although keeping up his professional connection with the Bar Associations of his county and the State. In 1923 he stated: "As to my financial interests,—they are burdens! I have seven farms, aggregating 1040 acres of Iowa's best producing corn lands, valued at about $300 an acre." He never married, and lives at Cedar Falls "the life of the husbandman, fed by the bounty of earth, and sweetened by airs of heaven."

ii JESSE, b. on a farm near Edwards, St. Lawrence Co., 4 Apr. 1862. His parents removed in 1867 to Cedar Falls. He m. there 2 Aug. 1890 Rose Margaret Wild, b. at Cedar Falls 20 Mar. 1873. He removed to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1901, and later engaged in real estate business; died there suddenly 17 Mar. 1914 while typing a letter in his office.

Children, b. at Cedar Falls:

1 Pearl Helen, b. 6 Aug. 1891; d. at Des Moines 9 Dec. 1915; m. there 26 Apr. 1911 Arthur Dubois Parsons, and settled there and had two children (Helen Louise, b. 25 Oct. 1912; and Arthur Dubois, b. 5 July 1914).

2 Carl Daniel, b. 22 Aug. 1892; dwelt at Cedar Falls in 1923, unm.

3 Grace Marie, b. 15 Aug. 1893; m. at Des Moines 9 Sept. 1914 William Ashley Niles; dwelt at Des Moines in 1923, and had one child William Ashley, b. there 26 Oct. 1918.

4 Robert Newton, b. 9 Apr. 1895; student at Ellsworth Academy, Iowa Falls, Iowa, and enlisted at Des Moines 15 Dec. 1917, a private in the First Provisional Ordnance Corps for service in the World War. He served in France, did construction work and later was an instructor in the armament school work. His collar bone was broken and he received injuries to his head while in construction work; returned home, and was discharged from the service at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, 2 May 1919.

His mother and youngest sister lived in Los Angeles, Calif., and upon his discharge he went to Los Angeles to live, and continued his studies, graduating from the Bible Institute there 20 Dec. 1922.

5 Gladys Mona, stenographer and bookkeeper, b. 23 Feb. 1899; living with her mother at Los Angeles in 1925.

284 JAMES HARRISON[7] HIGBY (*Jeduthan*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 11 Mar. 1816; married at Turin in 1840 Eliza Smith, born at Turin in 1821, daughter of Wabton and Amy (Churchill). Shortly after his marriage he removed to Illinois, but found the conditions there unfavorable to the health of his family, and returned to Lewis Co. in 1847. After his return he followed hunting and trapping for a time. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted as private in the Fifth-ninth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and served, attaining the rank of corporal. Later he re-enlisted in the Fifth New York Artillery. He was mustered out at Sackett's Harbor, and returned to his native county, and resided at Chase Lake until his death in 1878.

Children:

400 i JAMES HENRY,[8] b. at Turin 27 Apr. 1843.
ii LAURA, b. at Bristol, Ill., in 1845; d. there in early infancy.
401 iii CARLTON NEWTON, b. at Bristol 21 Nov. 1846.
402 iv FRANKLIN PHILANDER, b. in town of Greig, Lewis Co., 30 Aug. 1849.
v EFFIE BLANCHE, b. at Turin 26 Sept. 1854; m. (1) in 1872 John B. Lewis, b. 30 Oct. 1849, d. 18 Oct. 1882; m. (2) in June 1906 Willard R. Hall.

Child by first husband: 1. Francis Hiram, b. 7 Aug. 1873; dwelt at Old Forge, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1926.

285 LYSANDER[7] HIGBY (*Jeduthan*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Turin, N. Y., 14 July 1822; married Olive Stancliff. He was a farmer, and lived and died on a farm on West Road between Turin and Constableville, N. Y.

Children, born near Turin:

i A son,[8] b. 20 Sept. 1850; d. 20 Sept. 1850.
ii WASHINGTON, b. 22 Feb. 1852; d. 18 Mar. 1852.
iii MILTON MONROE, b. 26 Oct. 1853; d. 22 Aug. 1855.
iv FRANCIS ELMER, b. 23 Sept. 1855; d. ae. about two years.

286 HIRAM[7] HIGBY (*Solomon*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Turin, N. Y., 29 May 1815; married 30 June 1841 Sarah Ann Houghton, born 27 Sept. 1823, died at North Bay, N. Y., where they dwelt, 14 Sept. 1894. He was a gunsmith by trade, and was postmaster at North Bay at time of his death 14 Aug. 1861. He and his wife are buried at North Bay.

Children, born at North Bay:

i MARY ANN,[8] b. 11 July 1842; m. 20 May 1860 William Marshall Falkner, b. 18 Apr. 1834, d. at North Bay, their residence, 17 Nov. 1879.

Children, b. at North Bay: 1. Frank Higby, b. 3 Jan. 1861; d. 24 Jan. 1861. 2. Mary Nellie, b. 6 Sept. 1868; d. 9 May 1891.

403 ii GEORGE ALONZO, b. 6 Apr. 1845.

iii JANETTE DELILAH, b. 9 Aug. 1847; m. at New York Mills, N. Y., 31 Mar. 1885 George Edward Wilson, b. 22 Jan. 1844, d. at Dedham, Mass., 2 June 1915.

Child, b. at Dedham: 1. George Sumner, b. 7 July 1887.

iv ISABELLE LETITIA, b. 19 July 1850; unm. and living at Rome, N. Y., in 1922.

v EMILY AUGUSTA, b. 15 Sept. 1856; m. at New York Mills 8 Aug. 1883 Benjamin Horton Smith, b. at New York Mills 14 May 1855. They removed to Steele, N. Dak., soon after their marriage. He d. there 10 June 1923.

Children, b. at Steele: 1. Horton Alpha, b. 15 May 1885. 2. Nellie Gertrude, b. 23 Mar. 1888. 3. George Benjamin, b. 18 June 1890. 4. Addie Floretta, b. 27 Dec. 1895.

vi ADA ROSELLA, b. 7 Feb. 1859; d. at Lowville, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1889; m. at New York Mills 8 Aug. 1883 Milton William Holt, b. 16 June 1860.

Child: 1. Harry Milton, b. at Port Leyden, N. Y., 14 Aug. 1894.

287 SAMUEL GALPIN[7] HIGBY (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), twin, born at Milford, Conn., 17 Mar. 1791; married probably at Milford 9 June 1814 Lucy Ann Mallette; and they continued to reside in that vicinity.

Children, born at Milford:

404 i SAMUEL,[8] b. 17 Mar. 1815.

ii LUCY ANN, b. 13 Jan. 1817; d. 6 June 1881.

iii ELIZABETH, b. 12 Mar. 1819; d. 27 Apr. 1887.

405 iv ISAAC RILEY, b. 15 Mar. 1821.

v RUTH, b. 23 Mar. 1823; m. Brooks Baldwin.

vi MEHETABEL, b. 20 Apr. 1825; d. 9 Jan. 1853.

406 vii MARCUS MALLETTE, b. 13 Jan. 1828.

viii MARY JANE, b. 6 Feb. 1830; m. E. Holmes Bristol.

ix CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. 15 June 1833; d. 29 Nov. 1895.

288 HERVEY[7] HIGBY (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a banker, born at Milford, Conn., 27 Jan. 1801; married probably at Milford 14 Oct. 1824 Charlotte Baldwin, born at Milford 14 Mar. 1799. He was living at Bridgeport, Conn., at time of his marriage, having removed there from Milford in 1820. Later he was president of the Connecticut National Bank at Bridgeport. He was active in business, and upright and successful. He was Republican in politics, and a consistent member of the Congregational Church. He died at Bridgeport 29 May 1875; his wife died there 25 Sept. 1891.

Children, born at Bridgeport:

407 i WILLIAM RILEY,[8] b. 6 Aug. 1825.
ii EDWIN BROW, b. 12 Oct. 1827; d. there 29 Aug. 1829.
iii CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. 10 Sept. 1830; d. there unm. 5 Oct. 1851.
iv SUSAN AUGUSTA, b. 9 Jan. 1832; d. 15 Sept. 1832.
v MASON DURAND, b. 4 Apr. 1834; d. 7 Sept. 1836.
vi MARTHA LOUISE, b. 5 Apr. 1836; d. 10 June 1842.

289 CHESTER[7] HIGBY (*Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at New Hartford, N. Y., 20 Oct. 1790; married Caroline A. Penfield and dwelt for a time at New Hartford, where his father located in 1786. In 1839 he removed to Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y., where he continued to dwell, probably until his death.

Children, born at New Hartford:

408 i CYRUS WILLIAM,[8] b. 24 Sept. 1822; had daughters Hattie and Clara.
ii FREDERICK W., b. 16 Oct. 1824. Residence, Sylvania, Ohio.
iii JAMES D., b. 30 May 1827. His son lived in Utah.
iv MARTHA JANE, b. 9 Feb. 1829; d. at 316 State St., Utica, N. Y., late in 1913; m. at Waterloo in 1850 Delos Divine, as his second wife, and soon afterwards removed to Utica. Her husband was in business in Utica as a roller coverer, and worked half a century for the Utica Steam Cotton Mills and other mills there. He d. in 1893.
Child: 1. Fred Delos, b. about 1852; d. 17 Mar. 1900.
v S. C. MARIA, b. 2 July 1832; d. 4 Feb. 1873; m. ——— McDuffie.

290 HIRAM[7] HIGBY (*Asahel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a successful farmer and business man, born at Middletown, Conn., 4 Mar. 1805; married at Middletown in 1830 Frances M. Homans, born 28 Nov. 1804, died at Ottawa, Ill., 29 May 1854. After the death of his father at New Hartford, N. Y., in 1827, he attended to all the business of his father's estate for his mother until after his marriage, when he sold his interest in the homestead to his brother Asahel, and after spending some time in business he settled on a large farm, near Utica, Ill., where he raised his family. He died there 1 Nov. 1864.

Children:

i ARTHUR MAGILL,[8] b. at New Hartford 10 Sept. 1831; d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., in Jan. 1833.
409 ii WILLIAM MAGILL, b. near Toledo, Ohio, 2 Oct. 1834.
iii FRANCES MAGILL, b. at Chicago, Ill., 18 Sept. 1836; d. at Ottawa 24 June 1916; m. 6 Apr. 1864 Charles Power, b. in Aug. 1831, d. 2 Apr. 1876.
Children: 1. Frances Irene, b. in Utica Township, LaSalle Co., Ill., 5 Feb. 1865, dwelt at Ottawa in 1921, unm. 2. George, b. 21 Sept. 1867; d. 28 Nov. 1867. 3. Robert Clarkson, b. 11 Jan. 1870; d. 30 Dec. 1870. 4. Clifton, b. at Okolona, Miss., 27 Sept. 1872; unm. in 1921. 5. Florence, b. at Marseilles, Ill., 20 Oct. 1874; m. 8 Oct. 1893 Joseph Engomar, b. 28 Dec. 1874, dwelt at Long Beach, Calif.

iv HIRAM FREDERICK, b. near Utica 17 Apr. 1838; was soldier in Civil War, Company L, Fifteenth Illinois Cavalry, enlisted 10 Nov. 1861, discharged the service for disability 27 June 1862; d. at his father's home near Utica 21 Dec. 1862.

v HELEN MARIA, b. near Utica 6 Aug. 1841; d. 6 Nov. 1879; m. in Feb. 1872 Charles M. Buell.

Children: 1. Walter. 2. Harmon.

vi HARMON WOLCOTT, b. near Utica 7 Oct. 1843; d. s.p. there 27 July 1901; m. Lottie Lockwood.

vii JULIAN MAGILL, b. near Utica 2 Sept. 1845; m. Carrie Suell. He died of pneumonia at Canterbury, Del., on his wedding trip.

291 SAMUEL[7] HIGBY (*Asahel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a lawyer, and later judge of the circuit court, born at New Hartford, N. Y., 26 Mar. 1813; married at Bridgeport, Vt., 6 Oct. 1842 Mary Wheelock, born there 13 May 1820. They settled at Jackson, Mich., where he practised law, and later was elected judge. He died there 12 May 1876.

Children, born at Jackson:

i ELLA MARIA,[8] b. 16 Jan. 1845; m. at Jackson 2 Apr. 1866 Henry W. Camp.

Children: 1. Samuel Higby. 2. Ruth.

ii CHARLES WHEELOCK, b. 13 Dec. 1848; m. at Jackson 14 June 1871 Aurelia Ann Chapin, and settled in New York City where he was an insurance agent and advertisement broker.

Children, b. in New York City: 1. Margaret, b. 8 Sept. 1874. 2. Edith Vosburg, b. 20 Sept. 1881.

292 SAMUEL COOPER[7] HIGBY (*Noah*,[6] *Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Baltimore, Md., in July 1821; married there 13 July 1843 Mary Snyder, born at Baltimore 20 Dec. 1820, died there 8 Dec. 1872. He was a ship carpenter, Methodist in religion, and Republican in politics. He died at Baltimore 2 Apr. 1885.

Children, born at Baltimore:

i NOAH ELTON,[8] b. 19 May 1844; d. there 15 Feb. 1846.

ii JAMES HAMILTON, b. 15 Jan. 1846; d. at Baltimore 31 Jan. 1926.

iii JOSEPH HENRY, b. 19 Nov. 1848; d. at Baltimore 5 Dec. 1895; m. (1) about 1872 Martha Elizabeth Thomas who d. about 1877; m. (2) in Matthews Co., Va., in Oct. 1878 Ella Wise Thomas, his first wife's sister, b. at Baltimore 19 Nov. 1848; living in 1925 at Baltimore.

Child by first wife: 1. Edith Virginia, b. 8 Jan. 1874; m. at Baltimore 14 Oct. 1906 John Randolph Bonday, b. at Baltimore 18 May 1874. Residence in 1925, Baltimore, and had two children, b. at Baltimore (Virginia Randolph, b. 6 June 1908; and Elizabeth Christina, b. 20 Oct. 1909).

Children by second wife: 2. Pearl, b. in 1880; lived only 5 days. 3. Raymond, b. in 1884; d. young. 4. Joseph Kenneth, b. 27 May 1888; m. at Belair, Md., 18 Aug. 1920 Edna Marie Clark, b. 26 June 1894; no children in 1925.

iv BARBARA, b. 15 Jan. 1852; living in 1926.
v MARY, b. 24 Dec 1855; d. 25 Dec. 1863.
vi SAMUEL COOPER, b. 24 Oct. 1860; d. in infancy.
vii SAMUEL COOPER, b. 6 Nov. 1866.

293 NOAH[7] HIGBEE (*William*,[6] *Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born probably in the town of Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 4 May 1808; married at Barre Center, Orleans Co., N. Y., 20 Feb. 1831 Harriet Luce, born 21 Sept. 1806. He removed to Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., soon afterwards and bought a piece of forest land, built himself a log house, and cleared up the land and raised a large family. His farm was on Snyder Hill, near the present village of Cattaraugus. He spent his life there. His wife died at the farm home 10 Feb. 1888, and he died there 9 July 1888.

Children, born at the farm home, near Cattaraugus:

i FRANCIS,[8] b. 5 Jan. 1832; d. at Otto, N. Y., in 1923; m. at Cattaraugus in Sept. 1860 Elizabeth Lamb.

Children, b. there: 1. Emory. 2. William. 3. Bradley. 4. Adelia.

ii CHAUNCEY, b. 13 June 1833; d. 25 Aug. 1833.
iii ELIZABETH, b. 6 Apr. 1835; d. in Cattaraugus Co. 17 May 1876; m. there in Oct. 1859 Thaddeus Constantine Nealy, b. at Cattaraugus 2 Aug. 1831, d. there 20 Jan. 1898, s. of John Darius.

Children, b. at Cattaraugus:

1 Mary Ann, b. 20 Mar. 1861, m. there in Sept. 1881 George Washington Day, b. at New Albion, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1859; dwelt at Cattaraugus in 1924, and had four children.
2 Elton Jerome, b. 14 Dec. 1863, m. at Ellicottville, N. Y., 30 Sept. 1893 Eva May Morton, b. at Kenosha, Wis., 23 Apr. 1870; dwelt at Western Springs, Ill., in 1924, and had four children.
3 Burr Leo, b. 17 Mar. 1870, m. at Columbus, Ohio, 25 Nov. 1898 Emma Kinsell, b. there 6 Sept. 1872; dwelt in Chicago, Ill., in 1924, and had three children.

iv LORENZO, b. 4 May 1837; enlisted as Federal soldier at outbreak of Civil War; d. in Georgia 9 Apr. 1862, one says, "from eating poisoned food"; another says, "in Libby prison." The prison food might have been unfit to eat.

410 v JEROME LUCE, b. 16 Feb. 1839.
vi ROXANNA, b. 17 Mar. 1841; d. at Little Valley, N. Y., 1 Sept. 1920; m. in Jan. 1864 Joseph Chadsworth, b. in 1841, d. 31 May 1923.

Children, b. at Little Valley: 1. Fred. 2. Jennie. 3. John. 4. Nellie.

411 vii NORMAN LUCE, b. 15 Apr. 1843.
viii WELLINGTON, b. 3 Sept. 1845; remained at home on farm until 1870, then went to California, worked in gold mines for several years, returned to native State; m. (1) Travilla McDougal, who died; m. (2) ———; no children. Dwelt at West Clarksville, N. Y., in 1924.
ix WILBERT, b. 15 Sept. 1847; d. 1 Aug. 1916; m. (1) 1 Mar. 1868 Tilla Phillips, b. 15 Jan. 1852, d. at Bradford, Pa., 4 Jan. 1892; m. (2) Martha Champlain, widow; m. (3) Anna Wilkinson, widow.

Children by first wife:

1 Nettie, b. 16 Aug. 1872; d. 4 Feb. 1875.

2 Gettie, b. 21 Feb. 1877; m. 19 Dec. 1893 James M. Moon, and had two children (Harold M., b. 21 Dec. 1894, d. 22 Dec. 1894; and Hazel M., b. 27 Apr. 1896).

3 Cynthia, b. at Cattaraugus 28 Oct. 1886; m. (1) 8 June 1907 E. A. Sears; m. (2) 1 Aug. 1914 Robert A. McBride; and had two children by first husband (Leonard R., b. 1 Apr. 1908; and Donald L., b. 17 July 1909); and one child by second husband (Beth O., b. 5 May 1915).

x MARIA, b. 30 Oct. 1849; d. 30 Oct. 1852.

294 WILSON[7] HIGBY (*Lamberton Cooper*,[6] *Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Turin (the part made West Turin 25 Mar. 1830), Lewis Co., N. Y., 9 May 1817; married in West Turin 16 Feb. 1839 Caroline Platts, born in town of Turin (the part later made West Turin) 21 Oct. 1821, died at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., 3 Apr. 1903. After his marriage he settled on a farm in West Turin and lived there until 1859, when he removed to town of Greig, Lewis Co., and engaged in lumbering, and later conducted a 200-acre dairy farm, and still later became quite an extensive hop-grower. He retired in 1902 and removed to Boonville, where he died 9 June 1905.

Children, born in town of West Turin:

i ALFRED,[8] b. 4 Nov. 1840; d. at Greig 27 Apr. 1894; m. at Martinsburg, Lewis Co., 26 Mar. 1863 Maria Clara Johnson, b. in town of Turin 18 July 1846, d. at Boonville 22 Oct. 1925.

Children, b. at Greig:

1 Burton Henry, b. 18 Nov. 1867; m. at Lowville, Lewis Co., 6 Feb. 1894 Patience E. Wormwood, b. at Watson, Lewis Co., 14 June 1874, d. at Greig 14 May 1918; living at Boonville in 1926, and has three children, b. at Greig (Mildred Clara, b. 13 Oct. 1893; Charles Alfred, b. 30 Sept. 1896, m. at Lowville 26 Feb. 1921 Helen Louise Rennie, b. at Greig 26 Aug. 1901; and Earl Johnson, b. 25 Jan. 1904).

2 Eva Mae, b. 3 Sept. 1874; m. at Greig 8 Apr. 1896 Charles Dewey Brown, b. at Greig 11 July 1875; living at Boonville, and had three children, b. at Greig (Florence Rena, b. 10 July 1897; Ruby Mae, b. 6 Feb. 1899; and Birdie, b. 28 Aug. 1900, d. 31 Oct. 1900).

ii FIDELIA, b. about 1844.

iii ELLEN, b. about 1848.

iv EDITH, b. about 1852.

v CLARA, b. 26 Dec. 1857; d. in town of Greig 5 Dec. 1877.

295 AARON[7] HIGBY (*Daniel*,[6] *Daniel Elton*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Constableville, Lewis Co., N. Y., 13 Jan. 1802; married by Rev. Stephen Dodd at Meriden, Conn., 1 June 1829 Julia Bradley, born at East Haven, Conn., about 1805, died at Meriden in 1892. He settled and lived the earlier part of his life near Constableville, then removed to Meriden where he lived the rest of his life. He died there 24 Dec. 1879. He was a mechanic, a Methodist in religion and a Republican in politics.

Children, born at Constableville:

i GRACE ANN,[8] b. about 1830; m. at Meriden 6 May 1849 Edward Benham.
ii CAROLINE, b. about 1832; m. at Meriden 21 Apr. 1850 James H. Williams.
iii FREDERICK AARON.
iv JASPER E., b. 10 June 1836; m. at Meriden 19 Dec. 1864 Sarah Gertrude Buckley, b. at Meriden 2 July 1842. He was a mechanic; dwelt at Meriden.

Child, b. at Meriden: 1. Howard A., b. 24 Mar. 1872; m. in Aug. 1896.

v JULIA, d. in infancy.
vi LOUISE.
vii JULIA, m. John C. Knight.
viii GERUNA.

296 ASAHEL[7] HIGBY (*Daniel*,[6] *Daniel Elton*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Turin (part made West Turin in 1830), Lewis Co., N. Y., 10 June 1807. His father and his father's brothers, Benjamin Isaac and Moses, were three of the twenty young men Nathaniel Shaler of Middletown, Conn., hired in 1796 to go into the "great northern wilderness" and build a sawmill there. His father became a settler, buying land from Shaler, and made him a home at Crofoot Hill, about a mile and a half from Constableville. Asahel was born and always lived there; he was a farmer. He married first about 1834 Eleanor Lindsley, born in town of West Turin 23 June 1812, died at Crofoot Hill 21 Apr. 1858; married secondly in 1859 Eunice M. (Fairchild) McDonald, widow of William. She died early in 1864, and he married thirdly 2 Sept. 1868 Eliza Ann Failing, born at Houseville, Lewis Co., 12 May 1830, died at Talcottville, Lewis Co., 8 Sept. 1922. He died at Crofoot Hill in 1897.

Children, born at Crofoot Hill:

By first wife:

i LEVI,[8] b. 21 Mar. 1836; m. at Lowville, Lewis Co., 18 Sept. 1867 Lydia A. Crofoot, b. at Crofoot Hill 31 Mar. 1842, d. there 26 Sept. 1819. He was a farmer, and lived two miles west of Constableville, at Crofoot Hill; Methodist in religion; living in 1926 with his daughter Agnes Eliza. He attended the Higby meeting at Big Moose, N. Y., 18 and 19 Sept. 1926, and was the oldest man present.

Children, b. at Crofoot Hill:

1 Nellie Eleanor, b. 31 Mar. 1870; m. 12 Dec. 1906 Benjamin Thompson Cady, d. 3 June 1920; she lived at Constableville after the death of her husband; no children.

2 Agnes Eliza, b. 23 Mar. 1877; m. 28 Dec. 1899 Arthur Duane Ford; living near Constableville in 1926, and have four children (Clarence Duane, b. at Glenfield, Lewis Co., 31 Mar. 1901; Lydia L., b. at Lyons Falls, Lewis Co., 30 May 1902; G. Dorothy, b. at Lyons Falls 12 July 1903; Eunice M., b. at Lowville, Lewis Co., 28 Jan. 1906).

3 Clarence Levi, b. 25 Aug. 1882; m. 18 Nov. 1902 Jeanette M. Evans; living at Constableville in 1926, and had two children, b. there (Eleanor, b. 14 May 1902; Herman, b. 23 Nov. 1905).

ii WILLIAM, d. young.
iii BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in 1838; d. about 1868 from wounds received as Federal soldier in Civil War, in Battle of the Wilderness; m. Emily Clark, and had child, d. in infancy.
iv JOHN, d. young.
v EUNICE, b. 21 Oct. 1842; m. John R. Mullen, and had three children.
vi FIDELIA, b. about 1843.
vii ANN, b. about 1844.
viii ALBERT ASAHEL, b. 14 Apr. 1846; d. near Constableville 12 Jan. 1922; m. in town of West Turin 18 Oct. 1870 Maryette Damuth. He was a farmer.

Children, first six b. in town of West Turin, others in town of Montague, Lewis Co.:

1 Edward Frank, b. 30 May 1873; living at Constableville in 1926; m. 30 Oct. 1898 Ida Frances Hill, b. in town of Turin 17 Aug. 1876.

Children, first b. in town of Turin, others in town of West Turin: 1. George Albert, b. 9 Sept. 1899. 2. Giles Franklin, b. 2 Feb. 1901; d. 25 Apr. 1904. 3. Willis Orrin (twin), b. 13 May 1905. 4. Willard Charles (twin), b. 13 May 1905. 5. Elizabeth Maryetta, b. 1 Dec. 1910.

2 Willard Irving, b. 7 July 1875; m. 20 Dec. 1899 Helen Jane Cook, b. at Turin 3 Mar. 1882; living near Constableville in 1926, and had two children, b. at Houseville, in town of Turin (Eleanor C., b. 2 Oct. 1900; Maynard W., b. 29 Oct. 1906).

3 Herbert Eugene, b. 3 Sept. 1876; m. in town of Martinsburg, Lewis Co., 1 Nov. 1899 Mary Elizabeth Starling, b. in town of Martinsburg 23 June 1876; living near Constableville in 1926, and had three children, b. in town of West Turin (Mildred Alice, b. 3 Aug. 1906; Evalyn Florence, b. 15 July 1909; Vera Arlene, b. 22 June 1913).

4 Myrtle Mabel, b. 26 Dec. 1878; m. 25 Jan. 1905 Lucius Whitney Benedict; living on farm near Glenfield in 1926, and had four children, b. in town of Turin (Albert Clinton, b. 28 Mar. 1908; Mark Clarence, b. 15 Nov. 1909; Miles Higby (twin), b. 24 Apr. 1912; Giles Higby (twin), b. 24 Apr. 1912).

5 Lulu Celestia, b. 28 Mar. 1880; m. 25 Oct. 1900 Louis Beryl Adams, b. 9 June 1878; living near Constableville in 1926, and had child Cora May, b. 22 Sept. 1901.

6 Maynard Truman, b. 18 Oct. 1882; d. unm. 18 Oct. 1906.

7 Oliver Carlton, b. 24 Aug. 1888; m. Minnie Essom; no children.

8 Pearl Susan, b. 17 Aug. 1891; m. Harry Hoag.

Children by second wife:

ix JOHN JERVIS, b. 30 Dec. 1860; d. unm. at Rolling Prairie, Wis., 30 Oct. 1886.
x AMY ELIZA, b. 26 Sept. 1862; living at Turin unm. in 1926.

Child by third wife:

xi CORA MAY, b. 11 Aug. 1870; m. at Turin 28 Feb. 1894 Henry C. White, b. in Germany 15 Oct. 1865; d. 18 Feb. 1895; living at Talcottville in 1926.

Child: 1. Merritt Loren, b. 6 Jan. 1895; m. 21 Oct. 1925 Florence Mary Wood; living at Boonville, N. Y., in 1926.

297 DAVID CURTIS[7] HIGBY (*Benjamin Isaac*,[6] *Daniel Elton*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a pioneer farmer, born at Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 11 Jan. 1797, just after his parents removed there

from Meriden, Conn., as one of the first families to settle in Lewis Co. He is said to have served as a substitute for his father in the War of 1812. Shortly after his return from service he married Eliza Lyman, born at Royalton, Vt., in 1799, daughter of Asa who dwelt for a time in Canada. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Society of the Turin Circuit in 1849. He died at Rome, N. Y., in 1874; and his wife died there in 1884.

Children, born near Constableville, Lewis Co.:

i MARY ELIZA,[8] b. about 1820; m. Lorenz Rockwell, a Quaker.

Children: 1. Hubert, m. ——— Townsend. 2. Harvey. 3. Franklin, m. Maria Knowles of Smyrna, N. Y. 4. Nancy, m. Daniel Peckham. 5. Curtis, m. Carrie Knowles, sister of Maria. 6. William, m. Margaret Weibel. 7. Alice, m. Evan Smith. 8. Emma, m. Owen K. Tow. 9. Nelson, m. Minnie Harris of Rome.

412 ii HORACE ROGERS, b. 28 Aug. 1824.
413 iii GEORGE WASHINGTON (twin), b. 10 Mar. 1826.
iv A daughter (twin), b. 10 Mar. 1826.
v LUCIAN LYMAN, b. about 1828.

298 ABIJAH ISAAC[7] HIGBY (*Benjamin Isaac,*[6] *Daniel Elton,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born on a farm his father originally settled in town of Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 12 July 1798; married first about 1820 Tryphena Perkins, who "died Apr. 4, 1867, aged 67 years" (tombstone). He settled on the homestead farm at Crofoot Hill in what is now town of West Turin, Lewis Co. His father was one of the first settlers in that section. Abijah Isaac later bought the farm and made it his home, rearing his family there. He was a member of one of the oldest families in Lewis Co.

They turned the stubborn furrow
Of meager opportunity,
But they had time to think and feel,
And prove them immortal creatures, —
Theirs was not poverty of the soul.

Late in life he married secondly Delia Mary Phelps, a widow; and afterwards sold his farm and removed to Constableville, near by, where he "died Sept. 18, 1871, aged 77 years" (tombstone), and is buried in the village Methodist Episcopal Cemetery. No record of births of his children has been found; the family have given the best they know of the births.

Children by first wife, born in town of West Turin:

414 i SAMUEL PERKINS,[8] b. 16 Jan. 1824.
415 ii JARED STRATTON, b. 15 Feb. 1825.
iii CYRUS, b. in Mar. 1826; d. in May 1826.
iv CLARINDA.
v SARAH ANN, b. 5 Feb. 1831; d. 29 Feb. 1904.
vi NORMAN, b. in Apr. 1833; d. in July 1833.

vii SALMON, b. in 1834; d. in 1842.
viii JAMES KNOX, b. in 1838; d. in 1866.
ix ANDREW JACKSON, b. 14 May 1841; d. 28 Mar. 1912; m. (1) in 1868 Lucy Jane Sweet; said to have m. secondly.

Children by first wife, family say:

1 William, b. in 1869.
2 Arthur D., b. 30 July 1871; d. 17 Oct. 1898; m. Adelaide McKie, who d. in 1912.
3 Howard.
4 A child, d. in infancy.
5 Grace.

x KAY, b. in 1846; d. in 1866.

299 NORMAN[7] HIGBY (*Benjamin Isaac,*[6] *Daniel Elton,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born on a farm near Constableville, N. Y., 6 June 1807; married first at Ava, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1841 Laurana Harger, born at Ava 15 Jan. 1820, died 28 Jan. 1844, daughter of Luke; married secondly at Copenhagen, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1844 Elizabeth Taylor, born at Copenhagen 4 Oct. 1819, died at Constableville 13 May 1893, daughter of Loami and Elizabeth (Kendall) of Copenhagen. He died at Constableville 12 Oct. 1877.

Child by first wife, born at Constableville:

i LAURANA,[8] b. 15 Jan. 1844; d. 17 Jan. 1844.

Children by second wife, born at Constableville:

ii DE FOREST LOAMI, b. 13 Apr. 1847; d. 18 Apr. 1848.
iii CASIMIR ARVINE, b. 29 June 1850; m. at Ava 3 Apr. 1876 Elizabeth Amelia Fadner, b. at Ava 3 Apr. 1855, dau. of Robert and Lena (Reams) of Ava. He lived on the farm formerly owned by his grandfather Benjamin Isaac Higby, near Constableville, until 1904, then removed to Constableville where he kept store until 1910, when he removed to Syracuse, N. Y., and engaged in real-estate business. He and his wife were living at Syracuse in 1923.

Children:

1 Pearl Cora, b. near Constableville 23 Dec. 1879; educated in music, and was a teacher; lived with her parents at Syracuse.
2 Norman D., an adopted son, who was postmaster at Constableville in 1925.

iv MONSIEUR JULIAN, a farmer, b. 2 July 1856; m. in 1878 Mary Allen, and removed same year to Kansas.

Child, born in Kansas:

1 Oliver Wyman, b. in 1878; m. 5 Apr. 1895 Mary Missouri Poling, and had five children (Lloyd Kenneth, b. 29 Dec. 1896; Oliver Hannibal Julian, b. 30 Sept. 1899; Mildred LaVerne, b. 23 Mar. 1911; and two others younger).

300 LE RAY DE CHAUMONT[7] HIGBY (*Benjamin Isaac,*[6] *Daniel Elton,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Constableville, Lewis Co., N. Y., on a farm 25 Jan. 1811; married in 1835 Sylvina Moon. In 1869 he was member of the State militia, corporal and ensign. He died in 1899.

Children, born probably in Lewis Co.:

i NICHOLAS W.[8]
ii NANCY A.
iii OLIVE J.

301 STEPHEN[7] HIGBY (*Silas*,[6] *Daniel Elton*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Constableville, Lewis Co., N. Y., about 1811; married in Ohio 30 Aug. 1840 Hannah Osborn, born at Youngstown, Ohio, 2 Oct. 1822. They settled at Bedford, in the southern part of Cayuga Co., Ohio, where they lived about twelve years, then removed to Ganges, Allegan Co., Mich., where they lived a short time, then finally removed to Byron Center, Kent Co., Mich., where they lived the rest of their lives. He died there 7 May 1873; and his wife died there 2 Apr. 1894.

Children, first five born at Bedford:

i LEVI L.,[8] b. 10 Jan. 1842; d. at New Orleans, La., unm., 19 Nov. 1862, a soldier in the Civil War.
ii ALBINA, b. 13 Jan. 1844; d. at Bedford 11 Mar. 1852.
iii PHILEMON S., b. 16 Jan. 1846; d. in Kansas 22 Oct. 1876; m. Eliza Heartage, and had child that d. young.
iv LAFAYETTE C., b. 10 Jan. 1848; d. in Chicago, Ill., 8 Mar. 1908; m. (1) Eva Rodin, b. 10 Aug. 1847, d. in Chicago 26 Aug. 1890; m. (2) 2 July 1891 Anna Marie (———), orphan (whose mother m. a brother of Eva Rodin as her second husband, and Anna Marie took the name of Rodin), b. 28 June 1863, living in Chicago in 1925.

Children by second wife, b. in Chicago:

1 Arthur William, bank clerk, b. 2 Jan. 1893; m. 30 May 1913 Myrtle Vivian Carlson, b. 4 May 1895. Residence, Chicago in 1925, and had in 1925 two children (June Arloeen, b. 25 May 1917; and Piers William, b. 24 Dec. 1918).
2 Vernard Stephen, bank clerk, b. 5 May 1896.
3 Clarence Lafayette, accountant, b. 22 Mar. 1899; m. 16 Sept. 1920 Genevieve Lean Keast, b. 21 Jan. 1899. Residence, Chicago in 1925, and had two children, b. in Chicago (Jeanne Vivian, b. 5 June 1921; and Audrey Lois Bonita, b. 18 Jan. 1924).

v CAREY W., b. 26 July 1853; d. at Byron Center 26 Apr. 1909; m. (1) at Byron Center Susan Fox, who d., and he m. (2) Mary Dupree.

Children by first wife, b. at Byron Center: 1. Estella M., b. 9 July 1882. 2. Anna May, b. 21 Nov. 1884.

Children by second wife: 3. Frank, b. at Byron Center 25 Oct. 1897. 4. Maud, b. at Dorr, Mich., 11 May 1901. 5. Dorothy, b. at Byron Center 4 Dec. 1903.

416 vi FRANK H., b. at Ganges, Mich., 23 Dec. 1854.
vii ALBERT W., b. 10 Feb. 1856; d. probably at Cedar Springs, Mich., 27 Nov. 1921; m. 25 Mar. 1875 Esther Squires.

Child: 1. Clarence, who d. at Cedar Springs 13 July 1913; he m., and had one child Beatrice, b. at Cedar Springs 4 Jan. 1898.

viii AMOS O., b. at Byron Center 14 May 1858; d. there 21 Feb. 1859.
ix ANNA M., b. at Augusta, Ohio, 20 Mar. 1861; d. at Byron Center 17 Dec. 1903; m. 20 Mar. 1879 John D. Considine.

Children, b. at Byron Center: 1. Frank, b. 16 Aug. 1882. 2. Nellie May, b. 23 Dec. 1883. 3. Maud, b. about 1885. 4. Ray, b.

about 1888. 5. Roy, b. 17 Apr. 1891. 6. Manley, b. 13 May 1893. 7. Lloyd, b. 11 Nov. 1900.

417 x FREDERICK ALONZO, b. at Byron Center 3 Sept. 1865.

302 JOHN[7] HIGBY (*Silas*,[6] *Daniel Elton*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in York State, probably in the northwestern part, 4 Nov. 1816; married at Sheboygan, Wis., 4 Aug. 1846 Melissa A. Russell, born at Dunkirk, N. Y., 13 May 1827. He evidently went to Kansas soon after his marriage, as his eldest son was born there. He moved about some in Kansas, settling finally at Malvern. He was a stone mason by trade, member of the Presbyterian Church, and Democrat in politics. He died at Malvern, Kan., 15 Jan. 1892.

Children, probably all but one born in Kansas:

i GEORGE LYCURGUS,[8] b. 13 May 1847.
ii MARY LOUISE, b. at Olivet, Kan., 6 May 1849; d. 4 July 1905.
iii HENRY ALBERT, b. 6 Sept. 1851; d. in infancy.
iv CHARLES, b. 3 Oct. 1852; d. in infancy.
v CLARA ISABELLE, b. 16 Jan. 1854; m. C. C. Munson.
vi FRANK JOHN, b. 16 Mar. 1856.
vii THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. at Tescot, Kan., 12 Dec. 1857.
viii AGNES MELISSA, b. at Malvern 16 Jan. 1860; m. ——— Parker; d. in 1907.
ix STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS, a jeweler, b. at Belvedere, Ill., 8 Mar. 1862, unm. in 1898, and dwelt at Malvern.
x ALICE ELIZABETH, b. 5 Oct. 1865; dwelt at Malvern.
xi WILLIAM, b. 17 May 1868; dwelt at Pueblo, Colo.

303 HIRAM[7] HIGBY (*Seth*,[6] *Seth*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Washington (South Millbrook), N. Y., 29 Nov. 1805; married about 1829 and settled first at Brookfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. He represented the town of Brookfield in the Legislature in 1857, and dwelt there until 1870. His wife died, and late in life he married again and lived in a house in Bridgeport, Conn., which belonged to his second wife. He died at Bridgeport about 1880.

Children by first wife, born probably at Brookfield:

418 i HENRY LEE,[8] b. about 1830.
ii SUSAN E., b. about 1832; m. John Beard of Danbury, Conn.

304 JOHN[7] HIGBY (*Seth*,[6] *Seth*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a clergyman, born at Greenbush, N. Y., 1 June 1811; married 22 Apr. 1838 Mattie Baldwin, born at New Milford, Conn., 6 Sept. 1811. He lived for a time in Massachusetts, at East Granville and at Sandisfield; then removed to Illinois, living at Ottawa and, later, at Newark. Besides preaching, he was Superintendent of Schools for a time. He died at Lima, Ind., 22 July 1882; his wife died at Ottawa 16 Aug. 1895.

Children:

i SARAH JANE,[8] b. at East Granville 31 Mar. 1839. She was a missionary to India, and d. in Burma 23 July 1917.
ii CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. at Sandisfield 7 Sept. 1843; she was a teacher. Lived with her brother late in life; d. at his home in Frenchtown, N. J., 1 Dec. 1925; bur. there.
419 iii JOHN HENRY, b. at Ottawa 10 Mar. 1850.
iv AMELIA IDELL, b. at Newark 8 Aug. 1854; d. at Momence, Ill., 19 Feb. 1867.

305 ALANSON[7] HIGBY (*Levi*,[6] *Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Canaan, Conn., 17 Apr. 1796. His parents removed to Willsboro, N. Y., when he was a child of four years, and his father engaged in the iron business, taking ore from the hills near by. But the iron business was not well supplied with ore there, and after the War of 1812 the family turned to lumbering and farming. Alanson was captain of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Essex Co., N. Y., Militia in 1816. He married at Port Kendall, a small place then in existence near Willsboro, 15 Mar. 1820 Jane Sheldon, born in 1799, died 18 Sept. 1883, daughter of Edmund[8] (Joseph,[7] Thomas,[6] Isaac,[5] John,[4] John,[3] William,[2] William[1] who came from England to Massachusetts in 1628 with John Endicott), born at Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1769, and Mary Ann (Haight), born at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., 3 Jan. 1781. Jane's mother was daughter of Capt. Caleb Haight, who was appointed by "the people of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent," as his commission says, captain of State Militia of Dutchess Co., 20 Mar. 1778; and Jane's father and mother were married at Willsboro in 1797. At the time Jane married Alanson her parents lived at Ferrisburg, Vt., across Lake Champlain from Willsboro. It was a common thing for the young people to cross the lake on the ice in their winter-skating frolics. Jane's sister Eliza had met Alanson's brother Levi in this way; and in visiting her sister Jane came to know Alanson, and the happy event of their marriage was the outcome. Alanson was a thrifty manufacturer and farmer, and an esteemed citizen. He died at Willsboro 2 Feb. 1867.

Children, born at Port Kendall, near Willsboro:

i MARY ANN,[8] b. in 1821; d. unm. 8 Dec. 1902.
ii LEVI, b. 19 Feb. 1822; d. unm. 17 June 1881.
iii HELEN, b. 13 Mar. 1824; d. 6 Jan. 1906; m. at Port Kendall 6 June 1850 Ansel D. Warren.

Children, b. near Willsboro:

1 Wilbur Franklin, b. 21 Oct. 1852; d. 12 Feb. 1855.
2 Carrie Franklin, b. 12 Feb. 1854; m. at Dannemora, N. Y., 5 May 1880 George Peter Hallock, and had two children (Charles, b. 15 Oct. 1883, d. 23 Feb. 1884; and William Angus, b. 9 Feb. 1886).

3 Herbert Martin, b. 2 June 1856; d. 4 Feb. 1857.
4 Catherine Emily, b. 12 Sept. 1857; d. 29 Dec. 1857.
5 Anna Clara, b. 6 Jan. 1858; m. at Dannemora 14 Aug. 1875 Alexander McDonnell, and had child Adelaide Helen, b. 28 Oct. 1876.
6 Dora Eliza, b. 4 Nov. 1859; m. 15 Sept. 1892 Frederick G. Wickham; no children.
7 John Henry, b. 14 Jan. 1861; d. 27 Feb. 1891; m. 4 Nov. 1885 Henrietta Spence, and had child Herbert, b. 4 Oct. 1889.
8 Arthur Hiram, b. 31 Dec. 1862.

iv JANE FRANCES, b. 5 Jan. 1830; d. 7 June 1914; m. at Dannemora, N. Y., 23 June 1869 William B. Graves; no children.
v JAMES S., b. 31 Dec. 1833; d. 5 Dec. 1864.
vi HENRY DAVID, b. 10 May 1836; d. 3 July 1887.
vii HIRAM F., b. 10 July 1838; soldier in Civil War, wounded in Battle of the Wilderness. 26 May 1864.
viii FREDERICK, b. 21 May 1840; d. 11 Apr. 1841.
ix ADELAIDE BOYNTON, b. 21 Sept. 1842; d. 20 Jan. 1916; m. 14 Apr. 1875 Rev. Silas W. Edgerton.

Children: 1. James Martin, b. 6 Apr. 1877, d. in Mar. 1901. 2. Charles William, b 21 Feb. 1880; m. Ina Kniskern.

306 LEVI[7] HIGBY (*Levi*,[6] *Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Canaan, Conn., 15 Sept. 1797, and removed with his parents to the vicinity of Willsboro, N. Y., when a child two years old; married at Willsboro 15 Sept. 1819 Eliza Sheldon, born near Willsboro 11 Aug. 1800, died there 3 Apr. 1889, daughter of Edmund* and Mary Ann (Haight) of Port Kendall, a small place near Willsboro. The bride's dowry consisted of one bed with furnishings, six chairs, one table, one cow and ten sheep, which was a considerable dowry for a bride in those days. He was a pioneer farmer, and extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber and other timber products; and was locally prominent, being postmaster for about twenty-five years, clerk of the town for many years, and justice of the peace for fifty years. He and his wife lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. At time of his death, 27 Sept. 1882, he was keeper of the Dannemora prison in Clinton Co., N. Y.

Children, born at Willsboro, N. Y.:

i ELIZA SHELDON,[8] b. 6 Feb. 1821; d. at Hillsdale, Mich., 6 June 1897; m. at Willsboro 6 Oct. 1842 James Archibald Bosworth, b. at Chesterfield, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1815, d. at Wellesley Farms, Mass., 16 Jan. 1913.

Children:

1 Julia, b. at Willsboro 12 July 1843; d. at Sturgis, Mich., in Oct. 1858.
2 Luna Arabella, b. at Willsboro 3 Nov. 1844; d. at Montclair, N. J., 12 July 1920; m. (1) at Hillsdale John Tuxbury of Saco, Me., who d. s.p. shortly after their marriage; m. (2) at Hillsdale 10 Jan. 1869 Alfred Colburn Tuxbury, her deceased husband's brother, b. at Saco 8 Dec. 1844, d. at Montclair 28 Oct. 1913, and had three children, b. at Saco (Edith Eloise, b. 16 Dec. 1870; Alice, b. 27 July 1874; and Luna Elizabeth, b. 2 Mar. 1876).

*For progenitors of Edmund, given as father of Jane, see Alanson's wife (305).

3 Jane Eliza, b. 7 Nov. 1848; d. at Hillsdale, 28 Oct. 1868, unm.
4 Martha Ellen, b. at Port Kendall 24 Mar. 1852; d. at Hillsdale in 1870, unm.
5 Katherine Gertrude, b. at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., 14 Apr. 1854; m. at Hillsdale in 1876 Charles Scott French, and had two children (Frances, b. 14 Sept. 1877; and Luna Bosworth, b. 29 June 1881).

ii ARABELLA, a teacher, b. 24 Mar. 1823; d. 4 Mar. 1902, unm.

iii SARAH JANE, b. 15 May 1825; d. at Elizabeth, N. J., 29 June 1899; m. at Hillsboro, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1849 Charles Cheney, b. at Essex, N. Y., 28 July 1823, d. in New York City 20 Nov. 1871.

Children:

1 Charles Post, b. 20 May 1851.
2 Caroline Eliza, b. 25 Nov. 1852.
3 Emily Augusta, b. 3 Apr. 1854.
4 Arabella Pauline, b. 27 Oct. 1857.
5 Minnie Leffingwell, b. 7 Dec. 1859.
6 Alice Josephine, b. 16 Jan. 1861.
7 Sarah Jane, b. 17 Jan. 1869.

iv EMILY, b. 16 Dec. 1827; d. in New York City 22 Mar. 1859; m. at Willsboro 15 Sept. 1845 John Ransom Morhous, b. at Willsboro about 1825, d. at Washington, D. C., 5 Oct. 1893. Resided for a time at Springfield, Ill.

Children:

1 Catherine, b. at Clintonville, N. Y., 13 June 1848.
2 Jeanette, b. at Keeseville, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1851; m. Roswell Orcutt Post, D.D., and had four children (Stanley Morhous Higby, b. 16 Sept. 1881; John Ransom, b. 4 June 1883; Roswell Orcutt, b. 22 Apr. 1886; and Higby Hubbard, b. 1 May 1894, d. 28 Sept. 1907).
3 Julia Eliza, b. at 85 W. 33rd St., New York City, 12 Mar. 1859; m. at Springfield 4 June 1884, at home of bride's father, Stephen Alonzo Powell, and had six children (Stephen Alonzo, b. 9 Aug. 1885; Emily Higby, b. 25 Dec. 1887; Willis McDonald, b. 18 May 1891; Richard Porter, b. 3 Nov. 1892, d. 10 Feb. 1893; Ransom Morhous, b. 25 Sept. 1894, d. 11 Mar. 1895; and Bryan Bonnell, b. 9 Mar. 1896, who had daughter Elizabeth, b. at Wayne, Pa., 10 Sept. 1926).

420 v EDMUND SHELDON, b. 19 Nov. 1829.

vi DEWITT CLINTON, b. 21 Apr. 1832; d. 27 Sept. 1832.

vii CATHERINE ALMA, b. 18 Sept. 1833; d. 13 July 1901; m. at Willsboro Samuel Stacy Skinner, b. at Hinesburg, Vt., 21 May 1805, d. at Albany, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1865.

Children: 1. Lillian Louise, b. at St. Albans, Vt., 20 Mar. 1858. 2. William, b. at Castleton, Vt., in 1860; lived one day.

viii ALICE MARIA, b. 21 Feb. 1836; living at 28 Hickok Place, Burlington, Vt., in 1926; m. (1) at Willsboro, N. Y., 7 Apr. 1863 Joshua Jewell, b. in 1812, d. 2 Nov. 1865; m. (2) at Willsboro 12 Dec. 1882 Hylor Augustus Downs of Chicago, Ill., b. 29 May 1836, d. at Chicago 1 Feb. 1909; no children. She attended the Higby meeting at Big Moose, N. Y., 18 and 19 Sept. 1926, and was the oldest woman present.

ix HAMILTON ALEXANDER, b. 4 Dec. 1838; d. at Stone House Hospital, Sharpsburg, Md., 22 Sept. 1862 from gunshot wounds received in the Battle of Antietam. He enlisted in August 1861 at Jonesville, Mich., in Company C, Seventh Regiment, Capt. Baxter.

x FRANKLIN BARTON, b. 17 Oct. 1841; d. 29 Dec. 1842.

xi MARY ELIZABETH FRANKLIA, b. 25 Dec. 1845; d. at Willsboro 6 Dec. 1918; m. at Willsboro 15 Mar. 1866 George Anderson Rowley.

Child: 1. Charles Hamilton, b. at Willsboro 14 Dec. 1866.

307 ELIHU[7] HIGBY (*Levi*,[6] *Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Port Kendall, near Willsboro, Essex Co., N. Y., 25 Sept. 1806; married first at Willsboro in 1830 Phebe Hanna King, born 5 Nov. 1812, died 5 Feb. 1855, "aged 42 yrs. and 5 mos." (gravestone), daughter of Reuben and Roxana (De Wolf) of Becket, Mass. — Roxana De Wolf's great-grandmother Patience Brewster was descendant in the fifth generation of Elder William Brewster of *Mayflower* fame; married secondly 26 Jan. 1857 Mercy Minerva Havens, born at Plattsburg, N. Y., 23 June 1828, died 2 Aug. 1866, daughter of Van Rensselaer and Laura (Powers); married thirdly 9 Apr. 1867 Marietta Amelia Havens, sister of his second wife, born at Plattsburg 31 Dec. 1832, died at Willsboro 28 Aug. 1912. He continued to live at Willsboro until his death 3 May 1883, aged 76 years and seven months, as cut on his gravestone. His children were all born near Willsboro.

Children by first wife:

421 i EDWARD PAYSON,[8] b. 29 Feb. 1831.

ii MARY FAIRCHILD, b. 29 July 1833, d. at Geneva, Ill., 18 Jan. 1910; m. at Genoa, Ill., 23 May 1858 Alfred James Shurtleff, b. at Stanstead, P. Q., Can., 14 Oct. 1827, d. at Marengo, Ill., 8 June 1895.

Children, b. at Genoa:

1 Carlton Higby, b. 25 July 1859; d. 9 Nov. 1860.

2 Kate Darling, b. 17 Aug. 1861; living at Geneva in 1926; m. 13 July 1887 Forrest Crissey, a writer, and had child Paul, b. 16 Aug. 1888, soldier in World War, enlisted at Chicago, Ill., 5 Sept. 1917, Eighty-sixth Division, sergeant 25 Oct. 1917; second lieutenant, Forty-first Field Artillery, Fourteenth Division, Sept. 1918; discharged the service 28 Jan. 1919.

3 Edward David, b. 19 Sept. 1863; living at Marengo in 1926, a prominent lawyer and judge of the circuit court of his State; m. 25 June 1890 Elizabeth H. Sisson, and had two children (Maurice Edward, b. 16 Sept. 1892, soldier in World War, sergeant, Illinois National Guards, called to service 1 Aug. 1917; promoted 1 Nov. 1917 second lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, assigned to Division Headquarters, Thirty-third Division; overseas 1 May 1918; first lieutenant Sept. 1918; discharged as first lieutenant Quartermaster Corps 17 Jan. 1919; and Helen Elizabeth, b. 11 Aug. 1899).

4 Frederick, b. 30 June 1867; d. 1 July 1867.

iii JULIETTE, b. 17 June 1836; d. 5 June 1907; m. Higby Throop Hale, her cousin, b. 6 Dec. 1827, d. 1 Apr. 1904, s. of Asa, Sr., and Chloe (Higby) (167, iii).

Child: 1. Charles Higby, b. 21 July 1878; m. Anna Touse Shepard, and lived in Chicago in 1921.

422 iv CHARLES BURCHARD, b. 5 Apr. 1839.

v HENRY MELVIN, b. about 28 Sept. 1842; Northern soldier in the Civil War; d. at Alexandria, Va., 28 Dec. 1862, "ae. 20 yrs. and 3 mos."

vi HELEN MALZINA, b. 20 Sept. 1845; d. 19 Oct. 1851.

vii FLORENCE ALBERTINE, b. 13 May 1849; d. 1 Nov. 1851.

viii THROOP, b. 31 May 1852; d. 12 Aug. 1865.

Children by second wife:

ix LAURA NELLIE, b. 23 Nov. 1859; m. 22 Mar. 1881 Edgar Sherman Rand, s. of Ephraim and Betsy Janette (Babcock).

Children, b. at Willsboro:

1 Cecil Ilma, b. 14 Apr. 1883; d. 18 Oct. 1885.
2 Harry Jay Bernard, b. 15 Sept. 1887; m. 25 Aug. 1913 Edith May Ellsworth, and had two children, b. at Willsboro (Dorothy Angie, b. 10 Apr. 1915; and Elsie Elizabeth, b. 30 Oct. 1920).
3 Lucy Finette, b. 19 May 1890.
4 Kate Carroll, b. 29 Sept. 1895; d. 16 Aug. 1896.

x PHEBE KATE, b. 9 Mar. 1861; d. 20 Nov. 1891; m. 15 Sept. 1881 Fred Mussen, s. of Philip and Ede (Dickenson).

Children: 1. Kittie Higby, b. 29 Oct. 1883; d. 16 Dec. 1903; m. 22 Aug. 1901 Jesley Hathaway, s. of George and Cornelia (Pelpy), and had child Milton LeRoy, b. 18 Nov. 1902, adopted by his maternal grandfather after the death of his mother. 2. Eva May, b. 19 July 1885; m. 23 Aug. 1912 Horace Spear, s. of Thomas and Dora (Fuller), and had child Horace Higby, b. at Willsboro 11 Sept. 1917, d. 15 Oct. 1917.

xi CLARENCE HAVENS, b. 11 Mar. 1863; d. 1 Aug. 1865.
xii HORACE, b. 29 Apr. 1865; d. 16 Mar. 1866.

308 WILLIAM[7] HIGBY (*Levi*,[6] *Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Willsboro, N. Y., 18 Aug. 1813; married at San Francisco, Calif., 21 Sept. 1865 Ellen Marie Ringot, born in Boston, Mass., 26 Aug. 1840, died at San Francisco 24 Sept. 1925, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Walker (Jordan). He settled in California, as shown by the following:

"From the Library of Congress,
Division of Bibliography,
July 16, 1921.

Referring to request of
Clinton David Higby, Erie, Pa.,
for information concerning William Higby, M.C.,
from California and any other Higbys in Congress:

William Higby, from California, is the only member by that name contained in "A Biographical Congressional Directory, 1774–1911," Washington, 1913. The following is the account of him as found on p. 726:

"Higby, William, a Representative from California; born in Willsboro, N. Y., August 18, 1813; pursued classical studies and was graduated from the University of Vermont; studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced; went to California in 1850; district attorney 1853–1859; state senator in 1862 and 1863; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Congresses [March 4, 1863–March 3, 1868]; editor of Calaveras Chronical for several years; died in Santa Rosa, Cal., November 26, 1887; interment in Oakland, Cal.

We have not found any Member of Congress by the name of Higby in any of the subsequent congresses.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. H. B. Meyer,
Chief Bibliographer."

Children, first born at Willsboro, second at Washington, the others at Oakland:

i WILLIAM,[8] b. 7 Nov. 1866; m. at Alameda, Calif., 20 Oct. 1891 Alice Louise Liese, b. at Alameda 17 Feb. 1870; living at Alameda, secretary B.P.O.E., in 1926.

Children, b. at Alameda: 1. Alice Claire, b. 12 Sept. 1892; m. 29 Jan. 1920 Howard Little Bacon, b. at Oakland 27 Oct. 1883. 2. Carol Ruth, b. 4 Oct. 1898; m. 17 Apr. 1922 Philip Teller Holden, b. at Alameda 2 Feb. 1897.

ii JOSEPH RINGOT, b. 9 Mar. 1868; m. at San Francisco 11 Apr. 1905 Alma Julia Hulme, b. at San Francisco 13 Jan. 1879, dau. of James Page and Eliza Jane (Dennison) of San Francisco. Living in 1926.

Children, b. at San Francisco:

1 Eleanor Hulme, b. 25 Dec. 1907.
2 Ronald Joseph, b. 21 Jan. 1911.
3 Norman Page, b. 18 Nov. 1912.

iii ELLEN MARIE, b. 3 Feb. 1870; m. (1) in New York City 28 Feb. 1902 William Henry Wills, whom she divorced later; m. (2) Walter Logan; living at Lankershim, near Los Angeles, Calif.; no children.

iv EBEN JORDAN, b. 6 May 1872; m. at San Francisco 22 Oct. 1894 Mabel J. Hurley, b. at San Francisco 19 Feb. 1872; he was a carpenter, and living at Alameda in 1926.

Children, b. at Alameda:

1 Eben Jordan, b. 24 June 1895.
2 Grace Eleanor, b. 7 Oct. 1898.
3 Adrian Stuart, b. 14 Mar. 1902.
4 Dorothy Edith, b. 18 Apr. 1903.
5 Caroline Mabel, b. 1 Sept. 1904.
6 Ruth, b. 9 May 1911.
7 Russell, b. 3 Sept. 1915.

v SARAH LYDIA, b. 13 June 1873; d. 11 July 1874.

vi SARAH LYDIA, b. 26 Aug. 1876; m. at Oakland 17 June 1909 Ferdinand John Peck, b. at San Francisco 17 June 1875. She was a school teacher before her marriage. Living at San Francisco in 1926.

Children, b. at San Francisco:

1 John Higby (twin), b. 11 July 1910.
2 Jeannette Jordan (twin), b. 11 July 1910.

vii RUTH, b. 26 Feb. 1879; unm. and living at Carmer-by-the-Sea, Calif., in 1926, a stenographer.

309 JOSEPH BENJAMIN[7] HIGBEE (*Stephen*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at East Camden, near Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., 28 Feb. 1813; removed with his parents when a young child to Oneida Co., N. Y. Taught school when 18 years old one winter at Ogdensburg, N. Y., then went to Granville, Ohio, and attended college there two years. Taught school at Bellevue, Ohio, two years. The next year, in 1838, the Lake Erie & Madville Railroad, the first in Ohio, was completed, and he was chosen conductor of the passenger train at $35 a month. There were no station agents; he sold the tickets before starting his train, and at stops along the way, and took up the tickets aboard the train. He also received packages to be carried, delivered them, and collected the charges. When he had too much money to carry, he turned it over to the company. Once a year he was required to make statements of the business. He kept the books of the company. The road had a time-table; one line gave the time of leaving Sandusky,

and another line gave the time of the starting of the train on the return trip. The train carried tools for repairing the "strap-rails," and seldom did it make a trip without stopping to repair the track; and quite often the rails spread, and the train ran for a distance on the ties until it was "jacked up" and replaced on the rails.

This pioneer conductor carried several distinguished passengers, among them General Lewis Cass, William Henry Harrison and Henry Clay, as well as the English novelist Charles Dickens. Dickens mentions the incident in his "American Notes": "At ten o'clock we took the railroad [at Tiffin, Ohio], the travelling on which was very slow, its construction being very indifferent and the ground wet and marshy, and arrived at Sandusky in time to dine that evening."

After serving as conductor on this primitive railway, he engaged in the dry-goods business at Bellevue, where he married 20 June 1843 Adeline D. M. Anderson, daughter of Alvin and Harriet (Baldwin). Later, he owned and operated large flouring mills at Bellevue. In the latter part of his life he was extensively interested in real estate and orange-growing in Florida. His wife died at Bellevue 29 June 1891; and he died there also 16 Feb. 1899.

Children, born at Bellevue:

423 i JAY ALVIN,[8] b. 22 Apr. 1845.
ii JOSEPH ARTHUR, b. 5 Apr. 1850; lost at sea on a whaler in 187—.
424 iii WILBUR CLARK, b. 27 May 1855.
iv HARRIET LOUISE, b. 12 May 1859.

310 TRUMAN[7] HIGBEE (*Levi*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born one mile southeast of Stoneboro, Mercer Co., Pa. (on the farm settled by his father), 4 Apr. 1808; married near there in 1829 Emily Barker, born 6 Apr. 1809, daughter of Malachi. Her parents came to Mercer Co. from Oneida Co., N. Y. He bought his father's farm soon after his mother died, and lived on it several years, when he removed to the farm owned by his wife's parents and cared for them in their old age, purchasing that farm later. He died on the latter farm 7 Aug. 1901. His wife died 26 May 1874.

Children, born near Stoneboro:

i LORENZO DOW,[8] b. 2 Jan. 1830; d. 5 Jan. 1849.
425 ii CALEB FOSTER, b. 17 Mar. 1833.
iii HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. 6 May 1836; d. 11 Sept. 1906; m. Thomas Cannon, b. 30 Apr. 1830, d. 2 Apr. 1912.

Children: 1. Truman Oscar, b. 29 Jan. 1853. 2. Emily Jane, b. 2 Feb. 1856. 3. Martha Ada, b. 3 Mar. 1859. 4. James Lester, b. 28 May 1862. 5. Harriet Loretta, b. 14 Aug. 1864. 6. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 2 Feb. 1868. 7. Thomas Cassius, b. 20 May 1870. 8. Mary Caroline, b. 2 Oct. 1872. 9. George Cassius, b. 27 Mar. 1875.

iv JOSEPH, b. 19 Aug. 1837; d. 24 Aug. 1839.
v HENRIETTA, b. 10 Nov. 1840; d. "aged about five years."
vi ELISHAMA JANES (called Dane), b. 15 Mar. 1843; lived in Oklahoma in 1925; m. at Stoneboro 12 May 1864 Sarah Ann Osborn, b. at Stoneboro 18 June 1843, d. in Oklahoma 5 Aug. 1923.

Children, b. at Stoneboro:

1 Sylvester Ellsworth, b. 24 Mar. 1865; m. Aurelina Dean, b. near Lebanon, Pa., 9 May 1868; no children.
2 A daughter, b. 24 Jan. 1866; d. 7 Feb. 1866.
3 Charles Grant, b. 9 Jan. 1870; m. 31 Oct. 1907 Rose Woodard, and lived at Tecumseh, Okla., in 1925.
4 Clarence Henry, b. 21 Sept. 1871; d. 18 Sept. 1905; m. 7 Apr. 1903 Edna Phelps of Quincy, Ill., and had two children (Clarence Harold, b. about May 1904, d. 27 Oct. 1904; Stanley Medford, b. 21 Aug. 1905, d. 17 Sept. 1906).
5 George Albert, b. 9 July 1874; m. 29 June 1898 Lillie Jane Stark, b. 24 Nov. 1878, and lived at Fairplay, Calif., in 1925.
6 Lucinda Pearl, b. 2 Dec. 1876; d. 29 Jan. 1898; m. Albert Huey, and had one child (Alberta Irene, b. 1 Dec. 1897, who was raised by her mother's brother Sylvester Ellsworth Higbee; m. at Indiana, Pa., 6 July 1921 Archibald Iran Connors; lived for short time with her husband at Penn Run, Indiana; then they separated).

vii HENRY, b. 15 Sept. 1848; d. in infancy.
426 viii TRUMAN CASSIUS, b. 16 July 1850.

311 HENRY MERRICK[7] HIGBEE (*Jesse Munger*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a carpenter, born at Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 15 July 1817; married at Allentown, Allegany Co., N. Y., 21 Sept. 1842 Mary Jane Franklin, born 12 Sept. 1820, died at Washington, D. C., 21 Oct. 1891, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Applebee) of the town of Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y. He settled at Allentown, but removed in 1846 to Cherry Valley, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and in 1850 continued westward, removing to Plainville, Wis., and in 1862 to Delton, Sauk Co., Wis.; finally, in 1872, to Washington, where he was in employ of Governmental departments until his death 4 June 1894. While at Delton he was town clerk and justice of the peace, and was interested in manufacturing and handling grain. He was prominent in the Masonic Order, and a citizen of high character.

Children:

i MARY LODEMA,[8] b. at Allentown 12 Dec. 1843; d. at Washington 2 Jan. 1901; m. at Delton 29 Mar. 1866 Milan Chappell Edson, s. of Joseph Lee and Phebe (Chappell) of Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y. They settled at Aurora, Steele Co., Minn., and in 1872 removed to Washington. Before her marriage she was a school teacher in Wisconsin, in the days when Indians roamed the prairies and occasionally peeped into schoolhouse windows. At Washington she was one of the founders of the Excelsior Literary Club, a delegate to the first Federation of Women's Clubs and active in founding the Federation.

Children, first one b. at Aurora, other two at Washington:

1 Edna Olena, b. 12 July 1869; d. 14 Oct. 1873.

2 Phebe Lodema, b. 22 Aug. 1875; m. at Washington 30 June 1894 Elmer Gates, and had four children.
3 Alma Pearl; b. 6 Apr. 1882.

ii HENRY WARNER, b. at Cherry Valley 20 June 1847; enlisted as private in Feb. 1865 in Company A, Forty-ninth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; d. in the service at Rolo, Mo., 30 Mar. 1865.

iii ALMA JANE, b. at Dell Prairie, Wis., 22 Sept. 1860; m. at Washington 19 May 1891 Henry Lyons, s. of Patrick and Elizabeth (Ward) of Baltimore, Md.; settled at Washington.

Child: 1. Eda Elizabeth, b. at Washington 29 Aug. 1896; d. there 20 Dec. 1918.

312 JESSE MUNGER[7] HIGBEE (*Jesse Munger*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Fowler, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 16 July 1829, and was educated in the common schools of Fowler, and at the Academy at Warren, the county seat. He taught school in his home county and in Crawford Co., Pa., and married in Crawford Co. in 1848 Caroline Counselman, a former pupil of his, born in Schuylkill Co., Pa., 29 June 1830, but who had removed with her parents to Crawford Co. She was daughter of Peter, a tailor, and Sarah (Dybler), and in 1923, at the advanced age of 93 years, she was living at Plainville, Wis., her husband having died in October 1911.

Four years after his marriage he removed to Adams Co., Wis., and bought land there, and followed farming, and taught school during the winter. When the Civil War broke out he volunteered as soldier, joining Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. His regiment was sent to Minnesota to quell the Sioux uprising, and in the service he was injured so that he was discharged for disability; but, recovering, he later joined the Fifty-fifth Regiment of his State, and served until the close of the war. His rank was that of sergeant in both regiments.

Shortly after his return from the war he was elected Superintendent of Schools of Adams Co., and held the office ten years. He did much to advance education in his county, and was prominent as a farmer.

Children, born at Plainville:

i EUGENE SYLVESTER,[8] b. 5 Apr. 1849.

427 ii EDWARD CADY, b. 16 Sept. 1855.

iii HOWARD LINCOLN, b. 22 June 1860.

313 EDWARD DAYTON[7] HIGBEE (*Jesse Munger*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Fowler, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 10 Nov. 1830; married Jerusha Lorinda Perry, born 11 Apr. 1838, died at Woodstock, Wright Co., Iowa, 20 Jan. 1904, daughter of Ira and Charlotte (Palmer) of Burg Hill, Trumbull Co. Settled near Eagleville, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and raised his family there. He was a farmer. He died at Bismarck, N. Dak., 2 Feb. 1912.

Children, all except first one born near Eagleville:

i. BERTHA LAVERN,[8] b. at Cherry Valley, Ashtabula Co., 22 Apr. 1863; m. 3 Nov. 1913 Charles Harkness Young; lived at Pasadena, Calif., in 1924; no children.

ii LUCY ALMIRA, b. 3 Jan. 1865; d. same month.

iii CARRIE LUCRETIA, b. 1 Apr. 1866; m. 20 Nov. 1886 Byron Ernest Pickering; dwelt at Bismarck in 1914.

Children, b. in Wright Co., except 6th and 12th: 1. Etha Maude, b. 18 Apr. 1888. 2. Ernest Claude, b. 19 Sept. 1889; d. at Judith Gap, Mont., 28 Oct. 1918. 3. Lillian May, b. 14 Dec. 1890. 4. Clarence Ray, b. 13 June 1892. 5. Lee Snell, b. 9 June 1894. 6. Verna Belle, b. in Hamilton Co., Iowa, 8 Mar. 1896. 7. Bertha Imelda, b. 16 Sept. 1898. 8. Maynard Welda, b. 8 Apr. 1900. 9. Edna Pearl, b. 11 Feb. 1902. 10. Carrie Merle, b. 7 July 1904. 11. Harriet Lorinda, b. 22 Sept. 1906; d. 16 Dec. 1906. 12. Edward Kelton, b. at Bismarck 23 Jan. 1909; d. 28 Jan. 1909.

iv HERBERT AUSTIN, b. 19 Sept. 1868; m. in 1893 Sarah A. Lewis who d. at Superior, Wis., 8 Oct. 1916.

Children, first three b. near Eagle Grove, Iowa, others at Webster City, Iowa: 1. Richard Leo, b. 14 Feb. 1895. 2. Blanche Gleo, b. 18 Sept. 1896. 3. Edward Valentine, b. 14 Feb. 1898; d. 5 June 1898. 4. Hazel Caroline, b. 18 Sept. 1899. 5. Ora Helen, b. 24 Apr. 1902. 6. Hobart Orville, b. 12 Dec. 1903.

v JESSE HOWARD, b. 31 Jan. 1872; m. 23 Oct. 1899 Nellie Henton; dwelt at Cottonwood, S. Dak., in 1924; no children.

vi MAHLON CLAYTON, b. 8 Feb. 1876; m. Ethel LeFee.

Children: 1. Agnes Fern, b. at Woodstock 26 Feb. 1906; d. at Philip, S. Dak., 20 June 1907. 2. Clayton LeFee, b. at Quinn, S. Dak., 29 Mar. 1908; d. there 20 Nov. 1910. 3. Dean Le Roy, b. at Quinn 8 Aug. 1910; d. at Powell, S. Dak., 12 Jan. 1912. 4. Cecil Elbert, b. at Powell 13 June 1912. 5. Herbert Edward, b. 13 Sept. 1914; d. at Webster City 19 July 1916.

vii ERNEST DAYTON, b. 5 Jan. 1879; d. 2 Feb. 1879.

viii EDWARD GARFIELD, b. 24 Sept. 1880; lived unm. at Glenwood, Iowa, in 1924.

314 EPHRAIM BACON[7] HIGBEE (*Erastus*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Union, N. Y., 13 Sept. 1814; removed with his parents to Ionia Co., Mich., in Oct. 1838, and the next spring settled on the farm where his parents spent the rest of their lives. He married there in Aug. 1847 Rosina Elizabeth Nichols, born in 1829, and died at Orleans, Mich., in 1906, daughter of Stephen and Olive (Coates). He settled, after his marriage, on a farm near his father, in Ionia Co., where he raised his family. He died there 10 Apr. 1872.

Children, born at Orleans:

i LUCY A.,[8] b. 11 May 1848; m. (1) at Orleans James Remington, and settled near Detroit, Mich. He d., and she m. (2) John Herrick of Richmond, Mich.

ii JAMES ERASTUS, b. 14 Mar. 1850; remained on the farm with his father until after 1872; m. and settled at Butterfield, Mich., and had son Forest.

iii ANNICE SOPHIA, b. in 1852; m. (1) William Hoover; m. (2) ——— Merrill.

iv OLIVE EUGENIA, b. 20 Jan. 1857; d. in June 1907; m. Abram Sitterley.

Children: 1. Child, d. young. 2. Lola Elizabeth, b. 16 Dec. 1884; d. 31 Dec. 1918. 3. Carrie May, b. in 1886; d. in 1896.

v M. JENNIE, b. 20 Feb. 1860; m. 27 May 1879 David Henry Walters, b. 12 June 1846; both lived at Ionia, Mich., in 1924; no children.

vi GEORGE NELSON, b. 2 July 1862; m. Lillie Louise Ballacker, b. 13 Dec. 1875.

Child: 1. Clarence George, b. at Orleans 22 June 1905.

315 JOHN BACON[7] HIGBEE (*Erastus*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Union, N. Y., 14 Feb. 1816; removed with his parents in 1838 to Ionia Co., Mich.; married at Burlington, Mich., 18 Sept. 1845 Esther Handy Strong, born at East Mendon, N. Y., 26 Jan. 1829, died at Orleans, Mich., 27 Jan. 1907, daughter of Abner and Mariette (Handy). He settled on a farm near Orleans, and spent his life there, dying there 29 Apr. 1906.

Children, born near Orleans:

i HELEN MARIEN,[8] b. 24 Aug. 1846; m. 12 June 1872 Volney Martin, and had four children.

ii MARY NEOMA, b. 2 June 1848; m. Addison Strong, and had three children.

iii JULIUS ABNER, b. 11 Apr. 1850; d. at Overton, Neb., 13 Dec. 1918; m. 24 June 1873 Rebecca Gabel, b. at Bayfield, Ont., Can., 16 Jan. 1856, lived at Elm Creek, Neb., in 1924, dau. of John and Sarah (Porter).

Children, b. at Ionia, Mich.: 1. Charles Earl, b. 5 May 1877; m. 28 June 1898 Belle Brown, and had in 1924 son Charles Earl, b. 5 Feb. 1900. 2. Gertrude M., b. 16 Sept. 1880; d. 17 Mar. 1919; m. in Jan. 1900 Wallace Laflin, and had two children.

iv EVA MARIETTE, b. 18 Mar. 1854; d. 18 Apr. 1868.

v CHARLES, b. 19 Apr. 1857; d. 23 Feb. 1875.

vi FLORA MAY, b. 6 May 1860; m. D. Z. Pinney.

vii EDWARD BRUCE, b. 23 Nov. 1861; m. 18 Sept. 1892 Ada Jane Hall, b. 23 Nov. 1864, dau. of Joshua Stark and Sarah Jane (Haight) of Easton Township, Ionia Co.

Children, b. at Ionia: 1. John Joshua, b. 11 Oct. 1893; m. Violet Grace Rank, b. 30 Sept. 1894, and had child Lorraine Pauline, b. 26 Oct. 1919. 2. Edward Harold, b. 16 Nov. 1895. 3. Charles Forest, b. 8 Mar. 1898. 4. Maro Paul, b. 24 Dec. 1900. 5. Bruce, b. 9 Apr. 1909; d. same day.

viii FRED GRANT, b. 6 May 1864; m. (1) 13 Dec. 1886 Flora LaDow, b. 13 Dec. 1862, d. 29 Sept. 1894; m. (2) 29 Aug. 1897 Hattie Selleck, b. 21 Mar. 1878.

Child by first wife: 1. Dean LaDow, b. 19 May 1894.

Children by second wife: 2. Eva H., b. in May 1898. 3. J. H., b. 15 July 1900. 4. Mariette A., b. 28 June 1902.

ix EDITH MABEL, b. 26 Mar. 1872.

316 BENJAMIN FRANCIS[7] HIGBEE (*Erastus*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Union, N. Y., 13 Nov. 1818; married 4 July 1841 Laura Marie Goodwin, born at Steuben, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1826, daughter of Chauncey and Sally (Hubbard). He settled at Orleans, Mich., immediately after his marriage.

Children, born at Orleans:

i SARAH FRANCES,[8] b. 13 Nov. 1842; m. Benjamin Carpenter.
ii CORDELIA MARIA, b. 11 Feb. 1844; m. Henry J. Hall.
iii CHAUNCEY ERASTUS, b. 2 Dec. 1846; d. at Orleans 1 Jan. 1848.
iv LAURA LAVINIA, b. 11 Mar. 1849; m. Edwin R. Williams.
v CHANCELLOR EDWARD, b. 28 June 1852; m. Ida Bishop.
vi CHARLES GUY, b. 12 May 1860; m. Sophia Roberts.
vii BETSEY ANTOINETTE, b. 3 July 1862; m. William H. Smith.

317 JAMES[7] HIGBY (*Elijah*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Union, N. Y., about 1806; married at Binghamton, N. Y., 13 Feb. 1828 Mary Livermore. He was a lumberman and a farmer; built a sawmill on Crocker Creek, and lived near his father, keeping an inn, until June 1846, when he removed to Milwaukee, thence to Summit, Wis., where he remained only one year. He then removed to Fountain Prairie, Wis. He died at Fountain Prairie 20 Dec. 1848. His wife after his death went to Fond Du Lac, Wis., to live with her daughter Andelucia, and died there 2 June 1895.

Children, born at Union:

i THERON,[8] b. 26 Apr. 1829; d. at Union 22 Nov. 1831.
ii ANDELUCIA V., b. 27 Aug. 1835; m. (1) Rufus Kendall of Columbus, Wis. He d. a soldier of the North in the Civil War, in Confederate prison, 15 Sept. 1864; m. (2) ——— Collins of Parma, N. Y., and dwelt later at Fond Du Lac.

Child by first husband: 1. Charles Higby, b. 12 Aug. 1863.

iii LUCY ANN, b. 25 Oct. 1837; d. s.p. in Chicago, Ill., 8 Aug. 1886; m. 12 Sept. 1869 Frank Parker of Chicago.

318 JESSE GILBERT[7] HIGBE (*Elijah*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Union, Broome Co., N. Y., 25 July 1824; married there in 1843 Eliza Marie Wagner of Union. Shortly after the birth of his first child he removed to the vicinity of Columbus, Wis., where he dwelt several years as a farmer; later he removed to Dodge Co., Minn., and bought land there, and continued farming. He died near Concord, Dodge Co., 3 Apr. 1866. His wife died there 10 Jan. 1904.

Children:

i THERON SMITH,[8] b. at Union 9 June 1844; m. at Milton, Minn., 28 June 1868 Letitia Laodicea Wentworth, b. at Ripon, Wis., 18 Oct. 1848, d. at Dodge Center, Minn., 23 Nov. 1920, dau. of Nelson and Harriet (Ervin). He lived at Dodge Center in 1925.

Children: 1. Jesse Claud, b. 14 Oct. 1871; m. Minnie Edith Leffek, and had in 1925 child Walter Jay, b. 20 Feb. 1903. 2. James Ervin, b. 28 Mar. 1878; m. Stella Miller, and had in 1925 two children (Clarence Wesley, b. 7 Jan. 1904; and Wilma, b. 22 Sept. 1911). 3. Cordie Dean, b. 3 Jan. 1881; m. Ida Chaffee, and had in 1924 no children.

ii EMMA, b. at Columbus 17 July 1848; d. in 1873.

iii EUGENE, b. in 1850; d. in infancy.
iv JAMES MARION, b. 3 Oct. 1852; m. "in 1870," he says, Henrietta Northrop, b. near Maquoketa, Iowa, about 1850; dwelt at Clear Lake, Iowa, for a time after his marriage, where his wife lived in 1925. He was crippled by loss of right arm, and was living at the Odd Fellows Home at Mason City, Iowa, in 1925.

Children: 1. Jessie May, b. in Concord Twp., Dodge Co. 2. Denton Northrop, M.D., b. at Manson, Iowa; lived at Chicago, Ill., in 1925. 3. Isaac Logan, lived at Hollywood, Calif., in 1925.

319 GEORGE DANFORTH[7] HIGBY (*Loring*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), farmer, born at Union, Broome Co., N. Y., 24 Aug. 1820; married at Union 20 June 1845 Frances Catherine Rogers, born at Union 20 July 1825, died at the home of her son Sidney Charles, near Willimantic, Conn., 16 Mar. 1891, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Brown) of New London, Conn. He settled shortly after his marriage near Owego, N. Y., and followed the business of farmer and cattle broker; he died at Campville, near Owego, 28 Nov. 1895.

Children, first two born at Union, last two near Owego:

i ORSON DEWITT,[8] b. 11 Mar. 1847; went on ocean voyage 18 Nov. 1895 and was lost at sea; m. at Owego 28 Oct. 1873 Adelaide Ingersol, b. at Owego 25 May 1857, lived in 1923 with her daughter.

Child: 1. Ruby Adelaide, b. at Owego 23 Sept. 1875; dwelt unm. in 1923 at 2427 Hughes St., Brooklyn, N. Y., and was a teacher in public schools of New York City.

ii LEONARD, b. in Nov. 1848; d. 12 May 1858, "aged 9 yr. 6 mo."
iii SIDNEY CHARLES, b. 28 Apr. 1859; m. at Urbana, Ohio, 6 Apr. 1888 Lillian May Marsh, b. at Jersey, Licking Co., Ohio, 17 Oct. 1863, dau. of Timothy Dwight and Anna E. (Crane), of Urbana. He dwelt on a farm "about six miles from Willimantic" in 1923; no children.
iv GEORGE, b. in Oct. 1860; d. near Owego 11 Apr. 1864, "aged 3 yr. 6 mo."

320 CHANCELLOR[7] HIGBY (*Loring*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Feb. 1822 at Union, Broome Co., N. Y.; married Emily Johnson, and settled at Maine, Broome Co.

Children, born at Maine:

i ALLISON.[8]
ii GILBERT.
iii JESSE.

321 ISAAC NEWTON[7] HIGBEE (*Isaac*,[6] *Elnathan*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Shelburne, Chittenden Co., Vt., 2 Dec. 1817; married first at Swanton, Vt., 27 Apr. 1847 Eliza J. Van Dusee, born 23 Nov. 1823, died at Dubuque, Iowa, 18 Sept. 1851; married secondly at Swanton 12 Apr. 1853 Charlotte Amelia Stearns, born 10 Nov. 1831, died at Yankton, S. Dak., 22 May 1889,

daughter of William H. and Esther Arethusa (Smith). He was a surveyor, and died at Yankton 6 Feb. 1881.

Child by first wife:

i EDWARD FRANKLIN,[8] b. in the town of Shelburne 19 Apr. 1849; m. 17 Mar. 1869 Kate H. Todd; lived at Bismarck, N. Dak.
Children: 1. John. 2. Van Velsor.

Children by second wife, first two born at Shelburne, next three at Dubuque, last two at Yankton:

ii SARAH LEWIS, b. 6 Oct. 1854; m. 18 Apr. 1878 Rev. James Oakey, and had children, among them, Louise who married ——— Field, and lived at Corning, Calif.

iii MARTHA STEARNS, b. 11 Sept. 1856; m. 4 Apr. 1877 Socrates Drew, and lived at Highmore, S. Dak.

iv ELIZA BELLE, b. 22 Dec. 1858; lived at St. Paul, Minn., was a stenographer, and never married.

v WILLIAM NEWTON, b. 3 June 1861; d. at Yankton 12 Oct. 1924; m. at Yankton 16 Oct. 1881 Rose Estelle Todd, b. in Pennsylvania 30 July 1858, d. at Yankton 11 Oct. 1918, dau. of Wesley and Emeline (Diehl) of Yankton.
Children, b. at Yankton: 1. Eugene V., b. 5 May 1882. 2. Faye Marie, b. 3 Dec. 1884; m. 5 Aug. 1908 Arthur Angelo Toft, b. at Sioux City, Iowa, 5 July 1885, s. of Arthur and Jennie Idella (Perrin); lived in 1925 at Yankton and had child Mary Elizabeth, b. 28 Sept. 1914. 3. Wesley Mortitz, b. 7 Mar. 1887; lived unm. at Yankton in 1925. 4. William Bruce, b. 20 Sept. 1896; lived unm. at Yankton in 1925.

vi HARRY ALONZO, b. 29 Jan. 1864; lived unm. at Yankton in 1925.

vii DONALD ELNATHAN, b. 22 Feb. 1870; d. at Yankton 12 June 1893; m. 25 Dec. 1890 Tena Langher.

viii RICHARD VAN ANTWERP, b. 4 Mar. 1873; m. ———, and lived at Seattle, Wash., in 1925.
Children: 1. Richard. 2. Loretta.

322 JOHN MARK[7] HIGBEE (*Isaac*,[6] *Elnathan*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Shelburne, Chittenden Co., Vt., 28 Nov. 1819; married at St. George, Chittenden Co., in 1843 Phebe Bassett, born at St. George 13 Mar. 1819. They settled first at St. George, but removed to Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1852, where they made their permanent home. He was a thrifty farmer, and in politics a Republican. He died at Beaver Dam 9 Oct. 1888; his wife died at La Crosse, Wis., 29 Mar. 1895.

Children, first two born at St. George, last one at Beaver Dam:

i HENRIETTA AMELIA,[8] b. 7 Oct. 1844; d. at Fargo, N. Dak., 17 Feb. 1917; m. at Beaver Dam Albert N. Hathaway, b. at Beaver Dam, d. at Fargo.
Children: 1. Albert. 2. Harry. 3. Louise. 4. Kathryn.

ii CHARLES HOMER, b. 23 June 1848; d. in Canada 15 May 1907; m. at Oak Grove, Wis., in 1882 Mary Elizabeth Miller, b. at Oak Grove in 1849.
Children: 1. Charles. 2. Harry. 3. May. 4. Louise. 5. Addie.

iii GEORGE MARK, b. 1 Nov. 1855; living at La Crosse in 1926; m. at Beaver Dam Ophelia Woodruff, b. at Burnett, Wis., 28 Apr. 1853.

Children:

1 Effie Georgia, b. at Beaver Dam 20 Nov. 1880; m. 16 Oct. 1907 Guy Sidney Covell, b. at Whitehall, Mich., 1 Mar. 1881. He was civil engineer, director in State Bank at Whitehall and interested in farming; Republican in politics, and a Mason. She was member of D.A.R., No. 163,417. They had child Ralph Higbee, b. at Whitehall 12 Nov. 1908.

2 Frank Percy, b. at La Crosse 16 July 1883; living at St. Paul, Minn., unm. in 1926.

3 Earl Mark, b. at La Crosse 16 July 1888; living at Horicon, Wis., in 1925; m. at La Crosse 8 July 1913 Clara Bertha Erdman, b. near Theresa, Wis., 26 Aug. 1888. He was Republican in politics, Assistant Auditor of Deer Co., Wis., and City Clerk of Horicon; member of Presbyterian Church and of Masonic Order. They had two children in 1925, b. at Horicon (James Myron, b. 28 Apr. 1917; and George Mark, b. 2 May 1921), but both were deceased in 1926.

4 Vera Minnie (twin), b. 22 Jan. 1891; m. at La Crosse 19 July 1922 Selmer Simonson, b. at Lansing, Iowa, 25 Apr. 1891; living at La Crosse in 1925.

5 Vesta Merle (twin), b. at Lansing 22 Jan. 1891; living at La Crosse, unm., in 1925.

323 ELNATHAN ELISHA[7] HIGBEE (*Lewis*,[6] *Elnathan*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), an educator, born in the town of St. George, county of Chittenden, Vt., 27 Mar. 1830; taught school in Vermont; received the degree of A.M., class of 1849 (specially granted as A.B. cum laude for his high standing in the class), University of Vermont; then taught school at Emmitsburg, Md., and at Lancaster, Pa.; entered the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church at Mercersburg, Pa., and was licensed to preach in 1854. In 1855 he united with the Congregational Association of Vermont and engaged in the ministry at Bethel. He was called in 1858 to the First Reformed Church of Tiffin, Ohio, and also served there as professor of languages in Heidelburg College. In 1862 he became pastor of Grace Church at Pittsburgh, Pa., and two years later was appointed Professor of Church History and Exegesis in the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg in absence of Dr. Schoff in Europe, and the next year he was chosen to fill the post permanently. He resigned this position after two years of service and became president of Mercersburg College, which post he held until 1881, when he went abroad to study the educational systems of Europe. On his return at the close of the year he was appointed by Gov. Henry M. Hoyt to the post of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, which office he filled with great credit until his death at Lancaster 13 Dec. 1889.

He was a great educator. Franklin and Marshall College conferred upon him in 1887 the degree of LL.D. The Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Charles W. Stone, said of him at his death: "Dr. Higbee was a man of broad culture, a polished and

thoughtful scholar, familiar alike with the treasures of ancient and modern thought and literature. As an instructor his extraordinary attainments and varied resources brought to him abundant success in every department of effort; and as an educator, in its broadest and best sense, he had attained a rank among the first of the nation. As a public officer he was painstaking and conscientious; as a man he was simple-hearted and genial, gentle and kind." The soul of his ancestry glowed within him.

He married 12 May 1856 Lucinda Motter, born at Emmitsburg 1 Dec. 1833, daughter of Joshua of Harper's Ferry, Va., born 2 Feb. 1801, died in March 1875, and Harriet (Henple), born in 1808, died 14 Mar. 1891. His widow was living in her ninety-fourth year with her eldest daughter at Lancaster.

Children:

i ANNA FRANCES,[8] b. at Bethel, Vt., 21 Feb. 1857; m. at Mercersburg 11 Oct. 1877 George Fulmer Mull, b. at Reading, Pa. He was Professor of Latin in Franklin and Marshall College in 1922.

Children: 1. Lucy Frances, b. at Mercersburg 6 Feb. 1879. 2. Sarah Katherine, b. at Lebanon, Pa., 9 Dec. 1882. 3. Elnathan Higbee, b. at Lancaster 27 Mar. 1887.

ii MARY LOUISE, b. at Tiffin, Ohio, 25 Jan. 1860; d. at Mercersburg 10 Jan. 1869.

iii HELEN BAKER, b. at Allegheny, Pa., 17 July 1862; m. at Lancaster Thomas Kimber Worthington, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., 23 Apr. 1863.

Children: 1. Henry Higbee, b. at Philadelphia 5 July 1895. He was a teacher in the high school of Trenton, N. J. Before the United States declared war against the Central Powers of Europe, 6 Apr. 1917, he enlisted in a volunteer Company and won the captaincy. He went overseas with the first of the expeditionary forces as captain of Company L, Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry; wounded at St. Mihiel 14 Apr. 1918. The flag of his Company was decorated for bravery in action, and he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm; hardly recovered, he resumed his command in time for the great counter offensive of the Allies. The major of the Third Battalion was killed, and Capt. Worthington took his place, and on 18 July led his men "over the top" in the second battle of the Marne. He was killed in battle the same day. His body was later brought and buried in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa. His bravery was awarded another Croix de Guerre with palm, with letter of commendation from Marshal Petain, and with letter from the commander of the Italian forces in France. "The blood of men, — it is well shed for our family, for our friends, for our God, for our country, for our kind." 2. Thomas Kimber, b. at Lancaster 22 Sept. 1905.

iv HERBERT MOTTER, b. at Emmitsburg 7 Sept. 1866; d. at Lancaster in 1887.

v HARRIET LUCY, b. at Mercersburg 3 Aug. 1870; m. there 12 Apr. 1899 Sterling Galt; no children.

vi ELNATHAN LEWIS, b. at Mercersburg 13 Dec. 1874; m. in Boston, Mass., 22 Apr. 1907 Mary Alice Kilmer, b. 22 Apr. 1881. He was pastor in the Reformed Church of the United States at Emmitsburg in 1922.

Children, b. at Emmitsburg: 1. Lucy, b. 26 Dec. 1908. 2. Alice Fredrika, b. 7 July 1910. 3. Mary Frances, b. 11 Oct. 1911. 4. Helen Kilmer, b. 6 Feb. 1914. 5. Sarah Baker, b. 7 Apr. 1916; d. 27 Aug. 1917. 6. Elnathan Elisha, b. 12 Sept. 1918; d. 27 Sept. 1919.

324 FREDERICK STEUBEN[7] HIGBEE (*Joel Chapman*,[6] *Elnathan*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Shelburne, Chittenden Co., Vt., 2 Sept. 1827; married first at Williston, Vt., 3 Mar. 1853 Electa Ann Walston, born at Moriah, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1831, died at Monkton, Vt., 9 Nov. 1871, daughter of William and Sophronia (Titus) of Williston; married secondly at Moriah Center, N. Y., 7 Dec. 1875 Harriet Woodruff, daughter of George and Samantha (Titus). He was a breeder and fancier of merino sheep, and conceived the idea of breeding them in the West. He started west in 1855 with a flock of this favored breed of sheep, driving them as far as Ogdensburg, N. Y., from which place he shipped them by rail to Chicago. He kept the sheep near Chicago until the next season, and then drove them to Decatur Co., Iowa. Unfortunately, his sheep were drowned by a cloudburst. He remained there for a time, but returned to his native State in 1862, and again engaged in breeding merino sheep. He had flocks in Vermont and in Ohio, and became a foremost breeder of this kind of sheep. He died at Williston 13 Oct. 1900. His second wife was living in 1921.

Children by first wife:

i MARTHA SOPHRONIA,[8] b. in Cook Co., Ill., 25 Oct. 1856; m. at Leon, Iowa, 29 Jan. 1878 John Field, b. in Delaware Co., Ohio, 8 Mar. 1853, s. of Nathaniel and Mary Ann (Allen).

Children:

1 Ralph Higbee, b. in Decatur Co. 16 July 1879; m. at Sapucay, Paraguay, S. A., Elizabeth Titilah.
2 Helen Walston, b. at Pataskala, Ohio, 1 Apr. 1882.
3 Leslie Alan, b. at Hamilton, Kan., 8 Nov. 1886.
4 Lois Harriet, b. at Hamilton 8 Aug. 1889, m. at Williston Orin E. Clark.
5 George Walston, b. at Williston 9 June 1896; served in the World War; d. at Williston 9 June 1919.

ii MARY JERUSHA, b. at Fayette, Iowa; m. at Smith Center, Kan., 20 Feb. 1884 Alonzo Pratt Clough, b. at Cassayuna, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1857, s. of Thomas and Harriet (Pratt). She d. at Monkton 16 Oct. 1896.

Children, b. at Smith Center: 1. Obed Frederick, b. 9 Oct. 1885; m. Mary Miles. 2. Henry Hiram, b. 6 July 1887. 3. Hattie Electa, b. 20 Mar. 1890; m. William Barker.

325 DAVID[7] HIGBEE (*Levi*,[6] *Charles*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Claremont, N. H., about 1795; married Fannie Spaulding, born at Cornish, N. H., 28 May 1788, died in Harlem Township, Winnebago Co., Ill., in Aug. 1876. He lived for a time in Canada, then returned to Cavendish, Vt., and later,

it seems, moved again to Canada; and it is believed he removed to Illinois in the latter part of his life.

Children:

i DAVID,[8] b. in Canada about 1817; m. in Vermont Adelaide Spaulding, who d. about 1855; dwelt for a time at York, Ont., Can., then removed to Illinois where he d. about 1840 (his widow later m. Samuel Tofflemire).

Child: 1. Sarah Matilda, b. at York 24 June 1838; d. at Stanhope, Iowa, 1 Oct. 1919; m. at Rockford, Ill., 25 Sept. 1859 William Wilson, b. at Stanton, Eng., 5 Mar. 1835, s. of Robert and Ann (Baker) of Stanton, later of Harome, Eng., d. at Stanhope 3 Nov. 1894, and had nine children, first three b. at Rockford, the others b. at Stanhope (Morris, b. 6 Sept. 1860; Eliza, b. 19 June 1862; Emma, b. 20 Jan. 1865; Alice, b. 28 July 1867; Henry, b. 9 Nov. 1869; Clarence, b. 24 Dec. 1871; Nellie, b. 15 Oct. 1874; Margaret, b. 13 Apr. 1877; and Alonzo, b. 16 Sept. 1879).

ii EMELINE, b. at Cavendish about 1819; d. in Wisconsin; m. William Magoon.

iii HORACE.

iv HENRY, b. at Richmond, Shipton Twp., P. Q., Can., 30 June 1826.

326 MERRILL[7] HIGBEE (*Levi*,[6] *Charles*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Claremont, N. H., about 1796. He is said to have acted as a recruiting officer in the War of 1812. He married (?Patty Dustin) of Cornish, N. H., and accompanied his brother David to Canada. Only one of his children is known. His granddaughter says he did not come back from Canada.

Child:

i WILLIAM, b. at Claremont about 1815; his daughter says he m. Mary Dustin, and always lived at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Child: 1. Clara Rowena, b. at Boonville about 1840; m. George Plummer Rockwell and lived at New Britain, Conn.

327 JOHN HITCHCOCK[7] HIGBEE (*Charles*,[6] *Charles*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Claremont, N. Y., 13 Oct. 1814; married at Bristol, N. H., 17 May 1842 Adeline Emmons, born at Bristol 4 July 1819. He dwelt at Newport, N. H., and was a merchant there, Protestant in religion and Republican in politics; he died there 25 Apr. 1857. His widow survived him, and was living in 1898.

Children, born at Newport:

i ISABELLE MATILDA,[8] b. 29 Nov. 1844; m. John P. Sanborn, and dwelt at Newport, R. I., in 1898.

ii CHARLES REUBEN, b. 24 Feb. 1847; m. at Springfield, Mass., 16 Jan. 1871 Cecelia Sinclair, b. there 7 Aug. 1850. He was auditor, employed by railway company, Protestant in religion and Republican in politics; dwelt at Hyde Park, Mass., in 1898.

Children: 1. William Edward, b. 29 Mar. 1872. 2. Edith Irene, b. 25 Nov. 1873. 3. Charles Reuben, b. 23 Feb. 1876. 4.

Harry George, b. 25 Oct. 1877. 5. Carrie Cecelia, b. 23 Oct. 1879. 6. Isabel Adeline, b. 6 Apr. 1882.

iii JOHN WILLIAM, b. 11 Mar. 1848; m. Hattie A. Wright, and dwelt at Worcester, Mass., in 1898.

iv CARRIE MARIA, b. 29 May 1852; m. John E. Groff, and dwelt at Providence, R. I., in 1898.

v EDWARD WYMAN, b. 26 Dec. 1853; m. Alice E. Thompson, and dwelt at Newport, R. I., in 1898.

328 CHARLES[7] HIGBEE (*Lemuel*,[6] *Charles*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Salem, Mass., 13 Nov. 1816; married first about 1840 ——— Hutchinson; married secondly Sarah Maria Brown, who died 1 Nov. 1883; married thirdly Maria Cushing. He was a manufacturer of leather goods, and was living in 1898, retired from business.

Children, probably by second wife, born at Salem:

i CHARLES HENRY,[8] b. 24 Mar. 1845; dwelt at 36 E. 3d St., New York City, in 1898; m. at Salem 4 June 1872 Ruth Miller, b. 27 Aug. 1851, living in 1898. He was general manager of Barrett Chemical Co. in 1898; Democrat in politics and Episcopalian in religion.

Children, b. at Salem: 1. Mary Miller, b. 22 May 1873. 2. Ruth Constance, b. 2 Aug. 1875.

ii LILLY.

iii ELEANOR MORTIMER, m. Richard A. Osborne of Salem.

329 CHARLES DAVIS[7] HIGBY (*Sylvester Norton*,[6] *Dexter*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Richmond Dale, Ohio, 11 Oct. 1843; served four years as soldier in Civil War, quartermaster sergeant, Fifty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry; graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.; married 28 July 1874 Mary Louise Crowe, born at Richmond Dale 8 July 1843, daughter of James Butler and Mary (Phillips) of Richmond Dale; settled at Chillicothe, Ohio, and held office of collector of internal revenue there, later removed to Higby, Ohio, and was postmaster there. He was Republican in politics, Methodist in religion and Knight Templar in the Masonic Order. At Higby he was farmer and merchant, conducting a general store. He died at Higby 4 June 1911, killed by railway train.

Children, first two born at Chillicothe, others at Higby:

i HATTIE DAVIS,[8] b. 10 June 1875, educated at Normal School; m. 11 Oct. 1893 Hiram Alpha Smith, a hardware merchant, of Waverly, Ohio, s. of Charles and Mary Catherine (Comstock) of Germany.

Children, b. at Waverly: 1. Cathleen, b. in 1894; lived four days. 2. Charles Davis, b. 25 Nov. 1895; student at University of Ohio three years, enlisted soldier in World War, served 18 mos. in Rainbow Division, overseas; returned home, entered Washington and Lee University, graduated in law, admitted to bar in Ohio, also in Colorado; practising law at Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1924; m. 13 July 1923 Esther Law. 3. Mary Louise, b. 12 Dec. 1907.

ii MARY BELL, b. 12 Sept. 1876; living unm. in 1924 at the homestead.
iii HANNAH BEATRICE, b. 29 Aug. 1878; m. 11 Oct. 1905 James Emerson Eisenhart, an accountant, of Waverly, s. of James and Emma (Rhodes); dwelt at Columbus, Ohio, in 1924.
Children, b. at Columbus: 1. Charles Davis Higby, b. 8 Mar. 1907. 2. Maribel, b. 8 June 1911.
iv SYLVESTER NORTON, b. 4 Jan. 1880; d. in 1884.
v CHARLES DAVIS, b. 16 May 1882, graduate of business college; d. 10 Mar. 1914; m. 27 June 1906 Minnie Jane Pendergast, b. in 1888, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth (Haut).
Children, b. at Lynchburg: 1. Neva Pendergast, b. 21 Mar. 1908. 2. Louise Elizabeth, b. 17 Mar. 1910.
vi JAMES ORLANDO, b. 12 Nov. 1884; m. 8 Sept. 1921 Kathryn Bernardine Boylan, b. at Columbus 8 May 1891, dau. of Charles and Mary Ann (Bogue). He was farmer and merchant, also postmaster at Higby; 32nd degree Mason, Republican and Methodist; no children in 1923.

330 JACOB LOW[7] HIGBY (*Aaron*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a wagon-maker, born in the town of Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., 27 Oct. 1817; worked at wagon-making when a young man; married first 12 Mar. 1846 Emily Hardenburgh, born 30 June 1823, died 2 Nov. 1846; married secondly 17 Mar. 1859 Sarah Jane Roat, born 1 Jan. 1831, daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Jaggers). Later in life he bought the homestead farm of his father and gave his time to farming. He died at the homestead farm 9 Feb. 1879, and letters of administration on his estate were issued to his widow Sarah Jane 26 Feb. She died 28 Aug. 1921.

Children by second wife, born in town of Crawford:

i GEORGE,[8] b. in 1860; d. in 1863.
ii ROBERT LEE, b. 9 Feb. 1862; m. 10 June 1885 Ellie Wisner, dau. of William Henry and Phebe A. (Houston).
Children, b. in town of Crawford:
1 Anna Elizabeth, b. 26 Apr. 1886; d. 4 June 1895.
2 Ina May, b. 1 Sept. 1887; m. 17 Sept. 1910 Otto Schmid, s. of Julius and Elizabeth (Praeger), and had five children.
3 Rowena Lucile, b. 8 Aug. 1891; m. in Mar. 1915 William Phillips Ryan; divorced him.
4 Robert Lee, b. 15 June 1897; d. 23 July 1897.
5 Eleanor Wisner, b. 20 July 1898; m. 19 Aug. 1922 Scott Bryan McCullough.
6 Kenneth Wisner, b. 11 Mar. 1902.
iii SARAH EMILY, b. 19 Jan. 1866; m. 10 Nov. 1884 James F. Harris.
Children: 1. George Everett, b. 10 June 1886; m. 6 Nov. 1916 Susan Archer. 2. Ethel May, b. 1 July 1890; m. 7 June 1911 Willett Burnett.

331 NATHANIEL R.[7] HIGBY (*Aaron*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a tanner and farmer, born in town of Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., 22 Sept. 1819; grew to manhood there, learning the tanner's trade; when 27 years of age removed to Michigan, buying a farm of 80 acres near Franklin,

Oakland Co., which farm still remains in the family, being owned in 1924 by his son Elmore; later he purchased 80 acres more land adjoining his first purchase, and that land is owned in 1924 by his son Aaron. He married there 22 May 1848 Mary Barkley, a tailoress, born in Broom Co., Pa., 3 Jan. 1817, who went West with her parents John and Martha. They dwelt on the farm all their lives. His wife died there 10 Nov. 1875, and he died there 17 Mar. 1893. Both are buried at Franklin.

Children, born near Franklin:

i AARON (twin),[8] b. 12 Oct. 1849; never m. and lived with his brother's daughter Mary E., on farm, near Pontiac, Mich., in 1924.

428 ii ELMORE (twin), b. 12 Oct. 1849.

332 ELMORE[7] HIGBY (*Aaron*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born and raised in Orange Co., N. Y., probably in town of Crawford where his father lived a part of his life, 25 Aug. 1825; married at Wing Lake, near Franklin, Mich., 7 May 1851 Mary Ann Grinnell, born near Franklin 16 Apr. 1831; died at Franklin 14 Feb. 1901, daughter of Daniel, formerly of Middleburg, N. Y., born in 1791, died 15 July 1855, and Ann (Chase), born 15 June 1793, died 31 Mar. 1855, who had settled in Michigan on the southwest shore of Wing Lake, near Franklin, where he owned a large farm. A member of the family says: "Mary Ann's brother Henry was a very brave man, and rescued a white girl from Indians who had kept her prisoner. Elmore disappeared from his home in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland Co., Mich., in the spring or early summer of 1886. It was a great mystery to his family and friends, his leaving so abruptly, as there was no trouble in his family; and we have never heard from him." There were four sons, but no daughters.

Children, born in West Bloomfield Township:

429 i GEORGE HENRY,[8] b. 10 July 1853.
430 ii HARVEY JUDD, b. 9 May 1855.
431 iii CHARLES, b. 21 May 1856.
432 iv NATHANIEL, b. 25 Apr. 1858.

333 SAMUEL COMFORT[7] HIGBY (*Aaron*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in the town of Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., 27 Sept. 1827; married at Montgomery, Orange Co., 20 Feb. 1851 Helen Marie Knapp, born there 30 June 1830; settled at Pine Bush, Orange Co., and followed the life of farmer. "He died there," as his son James Knapp says, "11 Dec. 1870." He was killed by the falling of a tree. He was a consistent member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and Repub-

lican in politics. His farm in town of Crawford was purchased by his son Newton.

Children, born in town of Crawford:

433 i JAMES KNAPP,[8] b. 4 Mar. 1853.
434 ii NEWTON, b. 26 Feb. 1855.
iii LAURA, b. 12 Sept. 1859; m. 13 Feb. 1890 Grant Puff, a jeweler. He dwelt for a time at Equinunk, Wayne Co., Pa., also for a time at Pine Bush, then removed to Montgomery. He died there 13 Sept. 1912, the result of an automobile collision with a railway train. His widow dwelt at Middletown, N. Y., in 1923.

Child: 1. Samuel Clyde, b. 12 Aug. 1891; d. 9 Mar. 1908.

iv SAMUEL ELLSWORTH, b. 21 July 1861; d. 19 Oct. 1868.

334 ROBERT PERINE LEE[7] HIGBY (*Aaron*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., 7 Mar. 1832, and named for the pastor* of the Dutch Reformed Church, known as "the brick church," one mile north of Montgomery, Orange Co., where his parents belonged. He married 5 Oct. 1856 Harriet Corwin, daughter of Phineas and Rebecca (Moore); and bought and settled first on a farm in the town of Montgomery, and later in life removed to the village of Montgomery, where he died 5 Jan. 1901. His wife died there 17 Aug. 1892. Both are buried in the New Cemetery at "the brick church."

Children, born in town of Montgomery:

i ALFRED CORWIN,[8] b. 10 Dec. 1858; d. 2 Mar. 1873.
ii SARAH FRANCES, b. 28 Oct. 1860; m. 3 June 1884 George Augustus Ayers, b. 15 Jan. 1864, s. of David and Clarissa (Lynch) of town of Crawford; both lived at Montgomery in 1924.

Children, b. at Montgomery:

1 George Alfred, b. 4 Aug. 1885; m. 24 Aug. 1912 Ella Amelia Seidtka, b. in New York City 25 Mar. 1893, dau. of John Emil and Adela (Petrikot), natives of Poland; and had daughter Eleanor Harriet, b. in New York City 6 July 1918; dwelt at Ossining, N. Y., in 1924, and engaged in automobile business.
2 Harriet Corwin, b. 22 May 1888; graduated from Syracuse University, Ph.B., 1910, and studied business; teacher of accounting in High School, Yonkers, N. Y., in 1924, unm.
3 Raymond McPherson, b. 25 Mar. 1890; enlisted at New York 10 Feb. 1918, private, Company A, 326th Battalion, Tank Corps; promoted to second lieut. 27 Sept. 1918; went overseas 27 Oct. 1918, discharged 21 May 1919; m. 1 Oct. 1923 Cecelia Marie Harrison, b. in Ireland 4 Aug. 1896.

iii MILTON, b. 26 Dec. 1862; m. in Oct. 1897 Frances Clearwater.

Children, b. in town of Hamptonburg, Orange Co.: 1. Milton, b. 1 Apr. 1889. 2. Jennie, b. in Dec. 1900.

335 THOMAS CLARK[7] HIGBEE (*John M.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in Steuben Co.,

*Rev. Robert Perine Lee, whose service as clergyman extended over a period of fifty years, had only the charge of this one church, and nearly every family of the church named a son for him.

N. Y., in 1819; married probably at Youngstown, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1843 Susan Lindlay, born 23 Mar. 1823, died at Loche, Ingham Co., Mich., in 1910. He was a soldier in the Civil War, Company ——, Fourteenth Regiment of Michigan Infantry, and is said to have marched with Sherman to the sea. He removed to Loche in 1851, and engaged in farming. He died there.

Children, born near Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y.:

i HIRAM,[8] b. about 1844; d. in 1908.
435 ii LEWIS EDWARD, b. 16 June 1846.
iii ELLEN MCNEIL, b. about 1848. She was a school teacher, and did not marry.
iv MAY, b. about 1850; m. E. C. Palmer, M.D., and had son Guy R., who d. unm.

336 JOHN[7] HIGBEE (*John M.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1821. He grew up on his father's farm. His son relates that his father often referred to the farm, and spoke of it as a large farm. He went West, and was at Chicago, his family say, when the Civil War broke out, and to avoid being drafted went farther west, to Dakota, from which section he later enlisted as an artilleryman, and served three years, coming out without injury. He returned to the West after the war, and married in 1867 Katherine Blaterbaur, and settled in South Dakota. He removed several times, but remained in the West, finally taking up a homestead claim in Decatur Co., Kan., on which he lived long enough to perfect his title. In 1887 he sold his land, and taking the money said he was going to visit his old home in the East. He was never heard from afterwards by his family. His widow raised the family.

Children:

i JOHN,[8] b. in S. Dak. in 1868; m. Nora Meyers.
Children: 1. John Franklin, b. 2 May 1892; m. Hazel Croy, and had four children (Robert, May, Helen and Ervin). 2. Ernest, b. 30 Apr. 1903; m. Mozelle Janewar.
ii FRANK, b. at Yankton, S. Dak., 13 Dec. 1870; m. in 1915 Cora Miller, living at Newton, Iowa, in 1926; no children, but adopted Mary Lurene, b. 17 Sept. 1916.
iii PETER, b. at Yankton in 1872; d. ae. 9 mos.
iv CHARLES, b. at Kansas City, Kan., 5 Apr. 1874; m. "a widow with several children"; no children of his own.
v WILLIAM, b. at Fort Scott, Kan., 1 July 1878; d. 16 Feb. 1920; m. Stella Breckenridge.
Children: 1. Harold. 2. Leonard. 3. Irene.
vi KATHERINE, b. at Newton, Iowa, 14 Oct. 1880; m. C. E. Richardson.
vii ELIZABETH, b. at Newton 1 July 1882; m. —— Lavine.

337 HORACE[7] HIGBEE (*John M.*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., 26 Sept.

1823; married at Youngstown, Niagara Co., N. Y., about 1849 Caroline Robinson, born about 1830, daughter of Charles and Anna (———) of Youngstown. Soon after his marriage he removed to Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich., where his youngest child was born, and later removed to St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., sixty miles north. He was much interested in horses, owned stage routes, and kept livery stables. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and member of the Masonic Order. He died at St. Louis 22 Oct. 1892. His wife died at Williamston in 1856.

Children, first three born in York State, fourth at Williamston:

i CHARLES,[8] b. about 1850; d. young.
ii HORACE, b. about 1851; d. young.
iii LOVILA, b. 14 Sept. 1852; m. about 1872 Charles Giddings, a lawyer, of St. Louis.
iv FRANK, b. 9 Oct. 1855; m. 14 Apr. 1861 Catherine Amelia Ray, b. in Boston, Mass.

Child: 1. May, b. in Montcalm Co., Mich., 4 Dec. 1882; m. Glenn H. Burgess; living at Saginaw, Mich., in 1926, only child a son.

v SHERMAN, said to have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., and d. there of consumption.

338 EPHRAIM JACOBS[7] HIGBEE (*William*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born on a farm in Union Town, ship, Ohio Co., Ind., 28 Oct. 1824. He married and continued, it may be, to live in that section of the country. It is very hard to get reliable genealogy of families in a rural section of the West where the main thing of their lives is to make a living, and genealogy is considered a frill on the garment of livelihood. I did not find the name of his wife — she was wife and mother, the foremost essentials.

Children, born probably in Ohio Co.:

i MARY,[8] b. about 1847; m. ——— Elliot.

Children: 1. Charles. 2. Jesse. 3. Gladys, m. ——— Bailey. 4. Mabel.

ii CHARLES, b. about 1850; m. ———.

Children: 1. Robert Oren, b. in 1887. 2. Lincoln Ephraim, b. in 1902. 3. Bethel Irene, a foster child, b. in 1913.

339 WILLIAM OREN[7] HIGBEE (*William*,[6] *Jacob*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Ohio Co., Ind., near Rising Sun, 19 Nov. 1837; married there 23 Jan. 1867 Margaret Hunter, born near Rising Sun 9 Feb. 1850. After some years he removed to a farm three miles north of Elwood, Ind., where he dwelt the rest of his life. He died on this farm 5 Apr. 1900; his widow later removed to Elwood, and lived there until her death 23 Mar. 1903.

Children, first two born near Rising Sun, last two at New Castle, Ind.:

i MINNIE BELL,[8] b. 7 Jan. 1868; d. there 23 Apr. 1874.
ii JAMES EPHRAIM, b. 22 Aug. 1871; d. at New Castle 1 Feb. 1883.
iii KATHERINE GRACE, b. 19 June 1877; lived at Elwood in 1925; m. there 3 Oct. 1906 William Franklin Stoker, b. there 1 Aug. 1872, d. near Elwood 19 July 1909.

Child, b. at Elwood: 1. John Franklin, b. 13 Mar. 1909.

iv JOHN, b. 28 May 1880; lived at Elwood in 1925; m. at Windfall, Ind., 19 July 1911 Mary Plummer, b. 10 miles north of Frankfort, Ky., 17 Jan. 1877.

Children, b. at Elwood: 1. Helen Esther, b. 1 July 1912. 2. Mary Katherine, b. 22 Aug. 1913. 3. Virginia Ruth, b. 1 Apr. 1917.

340 ISAAC HENDRICKSON[7] HIGBIE (*Samuel Edward*,[6] *John Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 11 Nov. 1814; died there 23 Feb. 1894. He married first in the town of Jamaica 4 May 1836 Ann Mills, born 15 June 1814, died 30 Jan. 1868, daughter of John Samuel and Catherine (Phillips); married secondly Martha Mills, his first wife's sister. He and his first wife are buried on one lot in the Springfield Cemetery, and their graves marked. His second wife is buried in the same cemetery.

Children by his first wife, born in town of Jamaica:

i ELIZABETH,[8] b. 28 Apr. 1838; d. 28 Mar. 1887; m. William Watts.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Smith Elbert, b. 29 May 1858. 2 Cecelia. 3. Theodore Amberman, b. 26 Dec. 1880.

436 ii WARREN JONES, b. 19 Dec. 1841.
iii JOHN, b. in 1843; d. in early infancy.
iv JULIA ANN, b. 12 Dec. 1846; d. in the town of Jamaica 1 Sept. 1922; m. James G. Hendrickson.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Elvira Ann, b. 3 Aug. 1868. 2. Carrie Adelaide, b. in Sept. 1870. 3. Charles Merritt, b. in Nov. 1873. 4. Franklin, d. in infancy.

437 v ABRAM BURTIS, b. 23 May 1850.

341 THOMAS[7] HIGBIE (*Samuel Edward*,[6] *John Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a grocer, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 2 Sept. 1816; married 23 Feb. 1838 Maria A. Phillips, born 12 Feb. 1819, died 10 Jan. 1878. He removed to East Orange, N. J., where he died.

Children, born at East Orange:

i JANE,[8] b. 24 Sept. 1839; m. Furman Peasell.

Child: 1. Leah Nora.

ii ALFRED F., b. 4 Nov. 1840; d. 15 Mar. 1842.
iii WILLIAM, b. 28 Oct. 1841; m. ——— Lantiman.

Children, b. at East Orange: 1. A daughter, d. in infancy. 2. Clara, b. in Apr. 1873; m. George C. Barstow. 3. Lantiman, b. in May 1875. 4. Emma, b. 23 Dec. 1877.

iv GEORGE, b. about 1843; d. aged about 21 years.
v ROBERT M., b. 6 Apr. 1848; d. 12 Mar. 1850.
vi SARAH ADELAIDE, b. 1 June 1851; d. at Springfield, L. I., 13 Dec. 1881; m. at East Orange 19 May 1869 George Nostrand, b. 23 Dec. 1846.

Children:

1 Cora Mae, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct. 1871; d. young.
2 George Elbert, b. at Brooklyn 11 Jan. 1873; m. Mary Wisner, b. 27 June 1874.
3 Harry, b. at East Orange 20 July 1876; d. 14 Apr. 1881.
4 Charles, b. at East Orange 27 Sept. 1877; d. 31 Jan. 1899.
5 Lillian (twin), b. at East Orange 24 Sept. 1881; d. 3 Aug. 1882.
6 Minnie (twin), b. at East Orange 24 Sept. 1881; d. 1 Nov. 1881.

vii LILLIE, b. 24 Nov. 1853; m. ——— Kugler.
viii MARGARET EMMA (twin), b. 10 Nov. 1857; d. aged about 20 years.
ix DELIA REBECCA (twin), b. 10 Nov. 1857; d. young.
x CHARLES, b. 7 Feb. 1860; d. aged about 21 years.

342 GEORGE LANE[7] HIGBIE (*Samuel Edward*,[6] *John Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 6 July 1819; died there 5 Jan. 1897. He married in the town of Jamaica 30 Mar. 1847 Amelia Nostrand, born in town of Jamaica 22 Sept. 1828, died there 19 Mar. 1906, daughter of Peter, born 31 Mar. 1805, and Margaret (Lott), born 9 Mar. 1812. He was a thrifty farmer, and dwelt near Springfield, Long Island.

Children, born near Springfield:

i JOHN SHELDON,[8] b. 21 Mar. 1850; d. 24 Mar. 1850.
ii MARGARET EMMA, b. 24 Aug. 1851; d. 2 Sept 1854.
iii SUSAN AMELIA, b. 15 Sept. 1853; m. 15 Dec. 1884 William Glover. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.; no children.
iv ABIGAIL ANN, b. 6 Mar. 1856; d. 4 Sept. 1906; m. at Springfield 1 Dec. 1880 Frank Wakeman Reeves, b. 1 May 1853.

Children, b. in Springfield: 1. Richard Wakeman, b. 24 Jan. 1888. 2. Howell Higbie, b. 30 July 1890. 3. Mildred Russell, b. 13 Apr. 1900.

v ELLA BERTHA, b. 15 Apr. 1858; m. 16 Nov. 1882 Edward Reeves, b. 16 May 1860, brother of Abigail Ann's husband.
vi ANDREW DEBEVOISE, b. 17 Apr. 1860; d. 7 Dec. 1860.
vii PHEBE ETTA, b. 8 Sept. 1861; m. 14 Nov. 1889 Charles Russell; no children.
viii FLORENCE ESTELLE, b. 17 Mar. 1869; d. 3 July 1873.

343 JESSE MILLS[7] HIGBIE (*Samuel Edward*,[6] *John Thomas*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 1 Nov. 1831; married there first ——— Simonson; married there secondly in 1852 Mary Rebecca Berry, born in town of Jamaica 25 June 1835, died there 7 Feb. 1893. He was a farmer and a butcher, and lived always in the town of Jamaica. He died there 29 Dec. 1868.

Children by second wife, born in town of Jamaica:

i GEORGE ELBERT,[8] b. in 1854; d. about 1888; m. Catherine Cornell.

Children, b. in town of Jamaica: 1. Arthur Francis, m. Clara Decabempe. 2. Harry H. His widow after his death m. Lewis Shaw.

ii ROBERT DURLAND, b. 1 Jan. 1861; d. 1 Sept. 1868.

iii JANE, b. in 1863; m. C. Edward Cheeseman.

344 DAVID WING[7] HIGBIE (*Nathan*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Penfield, N. Y., in Mar. 1834; married Orissa Kellogg of Penfield; dwelt for a time at Penfield, then about 1872 removed to Chicago, Ill., where he dwelt the rest of his life. He died in 1912.

Children, first three born at Penfield, last one born in Chicago:

i NATHAN BRADLEY,[8] b. 3 Dec. 1863; m. in Chicago 16 Mar. 1885 Corda E. Terwilliger, dau. of Jerome and Mary (———).

Children, b. in Chicago: 1. Geraldine W., b. 15 Apr. 1889; m. Percival B. Palmer. 2. Carlton M., b. 1 Feb. 1890. 3. Herley G., b. 20 Aug. 1892. 4. Nathan Bradley, b. 18 May 1897. 5. Willis T., b. 12 Feb. 1900.

ii FREDERICK KELLOGG, b. 16 Dec. 1865; m. in 1890 Julia Pansinski, dau. of Clement and Frances (———).

Children, b. in Chicago: 1. Helen, b. 31 Jan. 1893. 2. Dorothea, b. 12 Aug. 1900.

iii MILO, b. 30 Apr. 1868; d. at Penfield 16 Mar. 1889.

iv LUCIA ELMA, b. 21 Sept. 1876; m. 11 June 1901 Frank Sprague of Chicago.

345 WILLIAM HENRY[7] HIGBIE (*Abijah Peck*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a druggist, born at Penfield, N. Y., 22 Sept. 1842; married 6 Dec. 1865 Rozella Snow, daughter of Abner and Alida (Adair). He resided at Rochester, N. Y., and was member of the drug firm of Reese, Higbie & Haskins of Rochester. He died 12 Sept. 1878.

Children, born at Penfield:

i CLARA,[8] b. 27 Sept. 1866; m. 9 Mar. 1891 Charles Scutt, s. of Abner and Caroline (Traver) of Penfield.

Children, b. at Penfield: 1. Edna, b. 26 Feb. 1893. 2. Harold, b. 17 Feb. 1895. 3. Earl, b. 10 June 1896. 4. Carlton, b. 20 Nov. 1897. 5. Cyril, b. 19 Apr. 1899.

ii HATTIE, b. 27 Aug. 1868; m. 11 Sept. 1895 George H. Harris, a lawyer of Rochester, s. of James and Martha (Pope) of Penfield.

Children: 1. Donald, b. at Penfield 28 Oct. 1896. 2. Adair, b. at Fairport, N. Y., 26 June 1905.

iii JENNIE, b. 13 Sept. 1869; d. 17 Apr. 1887.

438 iv CHARLES, b. 1 Mar. 1873.

v MAUDE, b. 4 May 1875; d. 13 May 1875.

vi LILLIAN, b. 9 Mar. 1877; d. 17 July 1878.

346 HORACE ABIJAH[7] HIGBIE (*Abijah Peck*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Penfield, N. Y.,

15 Dec. 1849; married first 4 Oct. 1876 Mollie Burt, who died 29 June 1881, daughter of Hiram and Emily (Selsby) of Seneca Falls, N. Y.; married secondly 3 June 1885 Ella Duke, daughter of William and Samantha (Blackman) of Binghamton, N. Y. He was for a time a publisher of law books at Rochester, N. Y.; removed to Spokane, Wash., in 1889; returned to the State of New York, residing at Wellsville, where he died 17 Dec. 1912.

Children by second wife:

i ONNOLEE MARIAN, b. at Rochester 10 May 1888; m. 12 June 1912 S. J. Earley, D.D.S., s. of Charles Thomas and Emily Morris (Judd) of Scio, N. Y.

Children: 1. Dorothy Marian, b. 1 July 1915. 2. Charles Douglas, b. 2 Aug. 1918. 3. Donald Marshall, b. 3 Feb. 1920.

ii ANITA LUCILE, b. at Spokane 1 Mar. 1890; m. 25 June 1913 Olin Jones, M.D., s. of Ira Edwin and Flora (Thurber) of Wellsville.

Children: 1. Lucile Agnes, b. 15 June 1916. 2. Ruth Eloise, b. 29 Oct. 1917.

iii GRETA ELOISE, b. at Spokane 21 Mar. 1892; m. 3 Feb. 1915 Fayette Lester Rockwell.

Children: 1. Betty Virginia, b. 9 May 1916. 2. Maxine Eloise, b. 5 Mar. 1919.

iv HORACE DUKE, b. at Wellsville 15 Sept. 1902.

347 MYRON[7] HIGBIE (*Alanson*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Penfield, N. Y., 10 Aug. 1845; married 31 Dec. 1868 Mary Wheeler of Penfield, born 9 Mar. 1848. He died there 30 Sept. 1895.

Children, born at Penfield:

i EDITH,[8] b. Apr. 1870; m. 1 June 1897 Wayland Mason of Fairport, N. Y., b. 19 Oct. 1866.

Children, b. at Fairport: 1. Edith, b. 16 May 1898; d. 19 Apr. 1903. 2. Ella, b. 21 Sept. 1900. 3. Wayland, b. 19 June 1902. 4. John, b. 20 May 1904. 5. Dorothy, b. 3 Oct. 1914.

ii FLORENCE, b. 24 July 1872; unm. in 1921.

348 FRANK P.[7] HIGBIE (*Alanson*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Penfield, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1854; married first 2 Oct. 1877 Nellie Sarah King, born 24 Mar. 1858, died 9 Aug. 1894, daughter of Albert and Dorinda (Hawley) of Chili, N. Y.; married secondly 2 Apr. 1908 Mayblossom Yvonne Raub, born 1 Apr. 1886, daughter of Melvin George and Emma Irene (Altman) of Bradford, Pa. He was engaged in coal and produce business at Chili, N. Y., in 1921. He died at Rochester, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1927.

Children by first wife, born at Chili:

i ARTHUR GARFIELD,[8] b. 12 Nov. 1879; m. 23 Sept. 1913 Katherine Fullam of Chili.

Child: Marian Louise, b. 6 Mar. 1916.

ii WILLIAM HAWLEY, b. 13 Jan. 1882; m. at Huntington, L. I., 21 July 1920 Cecile Wendolowski.
iii ANNA LOUISE, b. 17 Feb. 1883; m. 28 June 1905 Halley Waldo Hammond, M.D., of Cuba, N. Y.
iv SIDNEY, b. 12 Jan. 1885; m. 18 Dec. 1908 Lucy May White of Elba, N. Y.
Child: 1. Helen Lucile, b. 2 Sept. 1909.
v JESSIE, b. 8 July 1894; m. 24 Mar. 1917 George Ernest Wilson.
Child: 1. Robert King, b. 6 Dec. 1917.

349 GEORGE KELLOGG[7] HIGBIE (*Alanson*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer and seedsman, born at Penfield, N. Y., 24 Sept 1856; married 14 Mar. 1877 Sarah Brown, daughter of Thomas Anthony, M.D., and Emily (Ayers) of Penfield. He lived on the Alanson Higby homestead farm for several years after his father retired as a farmer to reside at Fairport, N. Y. In 1880 he and his son Charles established business at Rochester, N. Y., as seedsmen, under the firm name of George K. Higbie & Son. His wife died at Rochester 9 Jan. 1927, killed by a trolley car.

Children, born at Penfield:

i CHARLES,[8] b. 3 Sept. 1879.
ii LUCY, b. 18 Dec. 1882; m. 5 Feb. 1912 Elwyn Ross, s. of Edward and Mary (Clark) of Penfield.
Children, b. at Spokane, Wash.: 1. Harlan Higbie, b. 10 Oct. 1913. 2. Donald, b. 10 Apr. 1916.
iii HARLAN, b. 29 Dec. 1888.
iv HELEN, b. 15 Feb. 1892; m. 12 June 1912 Clarence Wood, Jr., of Lawrenceburg, Ky.
v MARGUERITE, b. 4 Mar. 1893; m. 5 June 1914 Walter Weber of Rochester.
Child: 1. Barbara, b. 21 Mar. 1915.

350 NATHANIEL[7] HIGBEE (*James*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *James*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Monkton, Vt., 10 Jan. 1831; married 1 Mar. 1854 Eliza Ann Patterson, born 29 July 1832, died 23 Jan. 1897. When a young man he worked on a farm just north of his father's at Monkton, and afterwards bought it and made it his permanent home. He raised his family there. He was an industrious and reputable farmer. He died 21 Jan. 1900.

Children, born at Monkton:

i MARY LOUISE,[8] b. 12 May 1857; m. Albert Bull.
Child: 1. Edith Eliza, b. 25 Aug. 1879.
ii ETTA ISABELLE, b. 9 June 1859; d. 11 Apr. 1879.
439 iii WILBOR ENOCH, b. 30 Mar. 1862.
440 iv FRED NATHANIEL, b. 23 Sept. 1868.

351 ALFRED WATSON[7] HIGBIE (*Daniel Randall*,[6] *Oliver*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., 22 Feb. 1846; married in 1868 Fanny Ethelene Coulson, born in Mercer Co., Pa., 12 Oct. 1841. It is probable that he mar-

ried in Michigan, and that his wife had gone there from Mercer Co. with her parents, as all his children were born there. His wife died at Perry, Mich., in Mar. 1918. He lived with his son Arthur Barnum at Lansing, Mich., in Jan. 1926.

Children, born at Burton, Mich.:

i CHARLES LLEWELLYN,[8] b. 10 Mar. 1869; m. 3 July 1897 Minnie Boam; living in 1926; no children.

ii JOHN ALFRED, a farmer, b. 12 Dec. 1870; m. at Perry 20 Mar. 1895 Lettie Bentley, b. in Bennington Twp., Shiawassee Co., Mich., 16 Dec. 1874; living at Mason, Ingham Co., Mich., in 1926.

Children, b. in Perry Twp., Shiawassee Co.: 1. Mona Leota, b. 23 Oct. 1905; d. same day. 2. Russell Edward, b. 14 Feb. 1909.

iii ARTHUR BARNUM, a farmer, b. 1 Aug. 1874; m. at Perry 26 May 1897 Viola L. Bush, b. at Perry; living near Lansing.

Children: 1. Donald Arthur, b. 6 Feb. 1907. 2. Lowell Malcolm, b. 15 Jan. 1909. 3. Lester Bush, b. 13 Oct. 1920; d. 20 Feb. 1923.

iv DANIEL RANDALL, a farmer, b. 9 Mar. 1879; m. 15 Feb. 1911 Ella Josephine Cole, b. at Laingsburg, Mich., 3 Jan. 1893; living at Perry in 1926.

Children, b. at Perry: 1. Mary Rosamond, b. 21 Jan. 1912. 2. Fanny Aristene, b. 20 July 1913. 3. Charles Watson, b. 7 July 1914; d. 24 Feb. 1917. 4. Marcella Irene, b. 16 Apr. 1919. 5. Robert Randall, b. 13 Oct. 1924.

352 JOHN MORRIS[7] HIGBIE (*Nathan Tanner*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near New York City 27 Mar. 1834, educated by private tutors; elected to the assembly in New Jersey as a Democrat. He married at Rahway, N. J., 27 Mar. 1856 Mary Jane Marsh, born 24 Dec. 1833, died at Yonkers, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1866, daughter of Seymour Nathaniel and Jane Ann (Wentworth). He dwelt for a time after his marriage in New York City, and later at Elizabeth, N. J. He was a real estate broker. He died at Elizabeth 13 Dec. 1881.

Children:

i LILLIAN MARSH,[8] b. probably in New York City 4 Jan. 1857; m. 25 May 1876 Samuel T. Fisk; dwelt at Toledo, Ohio, in 1922.

ii NATHAN MARSH, b. at Baltimore, Md., 18 June 1858; m. at Atlanta, Ga., in 1883 Ella Krauss, b. in Chicago, Ill., 4 Mar. 1861, dau. of Charles William and Mary Jane (Blood); dwelt at Springfield, Mass., in 1923.

iii SEYMOUR NATHANIEL, b. at Burlington, N. J., 27 Nov. 1859; m. at Rutherford, N. J., 29 May 1884 Lillian Yates, b. in New York City 29 July 1858, dau. of Benjamin and Tryphena (Finch) of Rutherford.

Child: Mabel Lorraine, b. at Rutherford 3 Oct. 1885; m. there 25 Mar. 1911 Edmund Rutan Lupton, b. at Mattituck, N. Y., 16 June 1885, s. of Henry and Harriet Olivia (Dotten) of Mattituck.

iv MARY LOUISE FROST, b. 9 July 1862; d. unm. 10 June 1921.

v WILLIAM MARSH, b. 29 Oct. 1865; m. at Cranford, N. J., 3 Oct. 1895 Kate Ann Vreeland, b. there 4 Mar. 1868, dau. of Elias W. and Sarah Louise (Scudder) of Cranford.

Child: 1. William Scudder, b. at Cranford 31 Jan. 1898; unm. in 1923.

353 ISAAC JACKSON[7] HIGBEE (*Isaac,*[6] *James,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 14 June 1812; married first Clarissa Winegar; married secondly Maria Pratt, born at Fayetteville, N. Y., died at Manlius, N. Y., in 1865; married thirdly Elizabeth Bishop. He conducted a general store at Fayetteville, was Democrat in politics, and died there 8 Sept. 1867.

Child by first wife:

i POWELL,[8] b. at Fayetteville about 1845.

Child by second wife:

441 ii FREDERICK PRATT, b. at Fayetteville 2 Feb. 1856.

354 JOSEPH FENTON[7] HIGBEE (*James,*[6] *James,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Benton Township, then in Ontario Co., now in Yates Co., N. Y., 18 Feb. 1806; died at his farm near Cairo, Louisa Co., Iowa, 9 Oct. 1891; married in Hardin Co., Ohio, 2 July 1829 Rachael Matthews, born in Hardin Co. 15 Jan. 1813, died at their farm near Cairo 15 Jan. 1891, daughter of Isaac and Nancy (Hamilton) of Hardin Co. He dwelt for a time in Hardin Co. About 1837 he removed with his wife and five children to Fremont, Iowa, and bought a farm near Cairo, where he dwelt 64 years. He was a thrifty pioneer.

Children, first five born in Hardin Co., remaining eleven born in Louisa Co.:

i MARY ANN,[8] b. 2 Sept. 1830; m. Joseph Story, and lived at Parsons, Kan.

Children:

1 Mary R., b. 6 Mar. 1853; m. 6 Nov. 1873 William Beever, b. 10 Dec. 1849; lived at Joplin, Mo., and had five children.
2 William.
3 James.
4 Artie, b. 26 Feb. 1862; m. 18 Dec. 1881 Edward Skelton; lived at Parsons, and had four children.
5 George W., b. 21 June 1870; m. 7 May 1893 Bertha Copeland, b. 24 Sept. 1872; lived at Parsons, and had in 1909 three children.
6 Alice, b. 27 Aug. 1873; m. 27 Nov. 1896 Frank M. Hogan, b. at Toronto, Ont., Can., 5 Jan. 1869; lived at Sherman, Tex., and had in 1909 two children.

ii JOSHUA WEBB, b. 9 Dec. 1831; d. 5 Sept. 1838.

iii JONATHAN MATTHEW, b. 12 June 1833; m. 7 Oct. 1858 Nancy Matthews, who d. shortly after their marriage, leaving him with an infant daughter, which was taken into another family. Nothing further is learned of him.

iv AMARANTHA, b. 3 Jan. 1835; m. 27 Sept. 1855 William A. Miller, b. in Macon Co., Ill., 23 Aug. 1830; lived at Winfield, Iowa.

Children, b. at Des Moines, Iowa:

1 Melissa, b. 8 Jan. 1859; m. 3 Apr. 1900 Charles M. Miller; lived at Red Oak, Iowa, and had in 1909 no children.

2 James Harvey, b. 25 Sept. 1860; m. 15 Mar. 1900 Carrie C. Steele, b. 2 June 1861; lived at Winfield, and had in 1909 two children.
3 Elisha Joseph, b. 1 Dec. 1861; m. 24 Oct. 1894 Cora Grismore, b. 27 June 1869; lived at Pandora, Ohio, and had in 1909 two children.
4 Naomi E., b. 5 Mar. 1863; m. John Leander Redfern, b. at Des Moines 4 Apr. 1855; lived at New London, Iowa, and had in 1909 five children.
5 Nancy M., b. 18 Sept. 1865; m. (1) 25 Apr. 1892 David A. Hill, who d. 25 Nov. 1893; m. (2) 19 Feb. 1902 Benjamin F. Campbell, who d. 8 Mar. 1905; m. (3) James Emery, b. in England 22 Feb. 1857; had by third husband son James.
6 Anna D., b. at New London 31 May 1868; m. 27 Jan. 1892 Schuyler Cutter, b. at Ravena, Ohio, 28 May 1866; lived at Burlington, Iowa, and had in 1909 two children.

442 v JAMES, b. 7 Nov. 1836.

vi NANCY REBECCA, b. 16 Nov. 1838; m. William Skinner.

Children:

1 Ella O., m. John H. McKee; lived at Crawfordsville, Iowa.
2 Lorena, m. Calvin Trebilcock; lived at Walnut, Kan.
3 Joseph, lived at Fremont.
4 Edward, lived at Fremont.
5 Susan, m. Samuel Metzgar; lived at Columbus Junction, Iowa.
6 Volinna, m. Charles Mullen; lived at Winfield.
7 Florence, m. Roy Paisley; lived at Libertyville, Iowa.

443 vii JOSEPH FENTON, b. 20 Sept. 1840.

viii RACHEL MINERVA, b. 14 Aug. 1842; m. 14 Aug. 1866 Martin Ranshenberger, b. 21 Jan. 1847; lived at Cherokee, Iowa.

Children:

1 Rachel Luella, b. 16 Sept. 1870; m. 12 Nov. 1889 Charles E. Martin, b. 31 Dec. 1861; lived at Cherokee.
2 Susan Eldora, b. 26 Apr. 1873; m. 8 July 1891 John Bell; lived at Danville, Ill.
3 Amarantha, b. 3 Apr. 1876; m. 31 Oct. 1900 Homer C. Miller, b. 23 Nov. 1867; lived at Cherokee.
4 Abbie D., b. 2 Apr. 1878; m. 24 Jan. 1906 John Estel Shaw; lived at Plainview, Nev.
5 Minnie Melissa, b. 6 Sept. 1880; m. 27 Feb. 1901 John M. Dunn, b. 22 Mar. 1878; lived at Cherokee.
6 Jay G., b. 18 Dec. 1882; m. 30 Sept. 1903 Jennie Stokes, b. 4 July 1887; lived at Danville.
7 Marlin W., b. 9 June 1890.

ix JULIUS, b. 6 Aug. 1844; d. 2 Nov. 1852.

x THOMAS.

xi CLARISSA, b. 24 Jan. 1847; d. 3 Mar. 1847.

444 xii WILLIAM, b. 3 Apr. 1848.

xiii CLARISSA LOVINA, b. 19 May 1850; d. about 1864.

445 xiv URIEL, b. 25 Sept. 1852.

xv SYLVESTER, b. 3 May 1854; d. 19 Feb. 1876.

xvi SUSAN, b. 29 Mar. 1856; m. 18 Dec. 1875 Thomas H. Martin; lived at Winfield.

355 ISAAC[7] HIGBEE (*James*,[6] *James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Crawford Co., Ohio, about 1808; died at Albany, Gentry Co., Mo., in 1848; married Rebecca Mosier, and settled on a farm near Albany, where he raised his family.

Children, born probably near Albany:

446 i URIEL,[8] b. 12 Oct. 1832.

ii JULIA, b. in 1836; m. James Madison Snyder; lived at Norwalk, Iowa, and had four children.

iii ELIZA, b. in 1838; m. Albert Smith Kingman; lived at Des Moines, Iowa.

Children: 1. Charles. 2. Belle. 3. Ida. 4. Hattie. 5. Albert. 6. Etta. 7. Dottie. 8. Rose. 9. Harry. 10. Tup.

iv MARY, b. in 1840; m. Walter Crow; lived at Bedford, Iowa.

447 v WILLIAM, b. in 1842.

vi EMILY, b. 18 Mar. 1846; m. 25 Jan. 1866 Henry Pittsenberger; lived at Alluwe, Okla.

Children:

1 Hattie L., b. 4 Nov. 1867; m. 2 Sept. 1892 John R. Ketchum; lived at Alluwe, and had eight children.

2 Mary C., b. 1 Feb. 1872; m. 25 Dec. 1889 J. P. Thompson; lived at Hayden, Okla., and had in 1909 two children.

3 William Uriel, b. 3 Sept. 1873.

4 Lorena, b. 9 Oct. 1876; m. 5 June 1893 Walter Parish; lived at Nowata, Okla., and had in 1909 two children.

vii LOUISA, b. 20 Oct. 1848; m. 15 Feb. 1867 Samuel Goodpastor, formerly of Salem, Ind.

Children: 1. J. M., b. 5 Dec. 1868. 2. John, b. 27 Oct. 1870. 3. William, b. 12 Oct. 1873.

356 JAMES FENTON[7] HIGBEE (*James*,[6] *James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Benton Township, then Ontario Co., now Yates Co., N. Y., 7 May 1818; died at Benton Harbor, Mich., 25 May 1909; married first 30 Sept. 1841 Mary Lewin, born in Louisa Co., Iowa, 12 Mar. 1822; died at Benton Harbor 14 July 1896; married secondly 15 Sept. 1897 Sarah Jones, born 10 Jan. 1834, died at Benton Harbor 11 Apr. 1908. He was a thrifty farmer, noted for his high standard of farming.

Children, born at Benton Harbor:

i AMANDA MARIAH,[8] b. 6 Sept. 1842; m. 22 Feb. 1865 William H. Hill, b. in Jefferson Co., N. Y., 3 June 1840.

Children, b. in Benton Twp., Berrien Co., Mich.:

1 Lennie B., b. 24 Dec. 1865; d. 21 July 1891.

2 William J., b. 20 Mar. 1868; m. in Apr. 1895 Ida Ritter, b. 19 Sept. 1875, d. 2 Oct. 1903; lived at Bainbridge, Mich., and had three children.

3 Mary U., b. 19 Sept. 1869; m. 19 Mar. 1890 Albert F. Gaude, b. at Bainbridge 21 Mar. 1870; lived near Benton Harbor, and had five children.

4 Charles A., b. 13 Oct. 1871; m. 1 Oct. 1892 Cora B. Gaude, b. at Bainbridge 17 July 1873; lived near Benton Harbor, and had five children.

5 James Fenton, b. 8 Apr. 1875; m. 5 Jan. 1898 Ethel D. Moore, b. at Bainbridge 31 Aug. 1879; lived near Watervleit, Mich., and had in 1909 two children.

6 Ida I., b. 26 Mar. 1878; m. 24 Jan. 1903 Roland Weber, b. at Bainbridge 10 Jan. 1879; dwelt near Benton Harbor, and had in 1909 child Louise.

7 Carrie A., b. 10 Mar. 1880; d. 22 Dec. 1880.
8 George Dean, b. 18 Feb. 1882; m. 22 Apr. 1905 Sadie Belle Dennison, b. 30 Sept. 1883; lived at Benton Harbor, and had in 1909 son George Dennison.
9 Tola L., b. 20 Feb. 1885; m. 22 Apr. 1900 Benjamin F. Weber, b. at Bainbridge 10 Nov. 1881; lived at Eau Claire, Mich., and had in 1909 three children.
10 Clinton B., b. 24 Mar. 1888.
11 Marjorie, b. 5 May 1891.

ii MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. 30 July 1844; d. near Benton Harbor 13 Apr. 1871; m. 1 Aug. 1861 William H. Pike, b. 20 Sept. 1835; d. at Benton Harbor 12 Aug. 1897.

Children, b. on farm five miles southwest of Benton Harbor:

1 Alison G., b. 13 Apr. 1863; m. 18 Mar. 1884 Fannie B. Wilson, b. at Knobnoster, Mo., 11 Sept. 1867; lived at Edmonds, Wash., and had five children.
2 Ona E., b. 15 Feb. 1865; m. 29 Mar. 1885 Charles H. Kendall, b. at Talmadge, Ohio, 25 Apr. 1852; lived near Eau Claire, and had six children.
3 Lizzie M., b. 1 Nov. 1869; d. at Benton Harbor 22 Oct. 1879.

448 iii Calvin James, b. 12 July 1846.

iv NANCY JANE, b. 11 Feb. 1849; d. at Millburg, Mich., 6 May 1906; m. 19 Nov. 1873 George D. Thompson, b. at Walworth, N. Y., 23 May 1848; lived near Millburg; no children.

v EMILY HARRIET, b. 14 Aug. 1851; m. 28 Sept. 1870 James Cunningham, b. at Wellsburg, W. Va., 4 May 1849.

Children, b. near Benton Harbor:

1 Ada Alicia, b. 6 Nov. 1871; m. 10 Nov. 1898 Frank Oscar Wilder, b. 13 Mar. 1876; lived near Benton Harbor, and had eight children.
2 May E., b. 22 Sept. 1873; m. 24 June 1893 Walter W. Olds, b. at Hartford, Mich.; lived near Benton Harbor, and had eight children.
3 Belle, b. 9 Feb. 1879; d. 16 Apr. 1882.
4 Raymond James, b. 14 Sept. 1880; d. 19 Nov. 1883.
5 Carl, b. 8 May 1886; d. 19 Sept. 1888.
6 LeRoy Harrison, b. 16 Jan. 1888; d. 15 Dec. 1903.
7 Ross Morton, b. 2 Mar. 1889; d. 12 Oct. 1894.

vi IDA JUNE, b. 20 Aug. 1854; m. 16 Dec. 1879 Henry Clay Lane, b. at Three Oaks, Mich., 2 Dec. 1849; d. at Millburg 19 Sept. 1902.

Children:

1 Estella B., b. at Michigan City, Ind., 27 Oct. 1883; d. at Millburg 2 July 1902; m. 24 Apr. 1901 Charles G. Love.
2 George H., b. at Benton Harbor 4 Dec. 1885; m. at Millburg 3 Jan. 1906 Eva Peters; lived near Benton Harbor, and had two sons.
3 Harry Calvin, b. at Millburg 27 June 1888.
4 Mamie Lina, b. at Millburg 13 Nov. 1890.
5 Adelaide Margaret, b. at Millburg 25 June 1894.
6 A son, b. 17 Jan. 1896; d. same day.

vii ELIZA ADELLA, b. 12 Nov. 1856; d. 19 Feb. 1877.

viii CAPITOLA L., b. 1 Feb. 1859; m. 17 June 1877 James G. Phillips, b. at Millburg 18 Feb. 1857.

Children:

1 Jessie Aileen, b. 5 Apr. 1878; m. 1 Jan. 1901 Frank W. Owen, b. at Clinton, Iowa, 5 Apr. 1878; lived at Wilbur, Wash., and had one son.

2 Lulu Blanche, b. 6 Oct. 1879; m. 6 Oct. 1903 Ross Robbins, b. at Gun Lake, Mich., 7 July 1872; lived at Bradley, Mich., and had two children.
3 Arthur Earl, b. 2 Feb. 1885; m. 17 May 1903 Lillie Hemingway, b. at Kentville, Ont., Can.
4 Pearl Pauline, b. 17 Nov. 1886; m. 26 Mar. 1908 Charles D. Stuart, b. at De Puyter, N. Y.; dwelt at Coloma, Mich., and had one child.
5 Wendell Charles, b. 19 Sept. 1889; d. 28 Sept. 1900.
6 Altavene, b. 23 Jan. 1892.
7 Perry C., b. 18 Mar. 1894.
8 Fred Lewis, b. 18 Feb. 1897.
9 Ruth Evelyn, b. 24 Jan. 1899.
10 Donald Frank, b. 5 Aug. 1902.

ix JAMES PERRY, b. 10 Mar. 1863; d. 1 May 1863.

357 MYRON[7] HIGBEE (*James*,[6] *James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Crawford Co., Ohio, 24 Sept. 1821; died at Coloma, Mich., 13 Dec. 1906; married in April 1844 Lusetta Wise, born 16 July 1823; died at Muir, Mich., 22 May 1884. He enlisted as a Union soldier in the Civil War in Company B, Twelfth Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, 26 Oct. 1861; served until 26 Dec. 1863, when he was discharged from the service at Little Rock, Ark. He re-enlisted the second day thereafter, and served until 17 Dec. 1864, when he was discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Late in life he married a second wife. Upon her death, he went to live with his daughter Ellen at Coloma.

Children by first wife, born at Millburg, Mich.:

i SARAH JANE,[8] b. about 1846; m. Hiram McCreery; lived at Lake Odessa, Mich.

Children:

1 Elsina, m. William Rittenberg. 2. Bessie, m. W. F. Anible. 3. Electa, m. Albert Hopkins. 4. Sherman. 5. Roland. 6. William.

ii ELLEN, b. 3 Dec. 1848; m. 23 Dec. 1868 William W. Becker, b. 23 Dec. 1833; d. 4 Apr. 1901. He was soldier in Civil War, Company B, Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

Children, b. at Coloma:

1 Myron G., b. 6 Dec. 1869; m. 6 Dec. 1890 Emma Adams, b. 26 Sept. 1871; lived at Benton Harbor, Mich., and had three children.
2 Edwin, b. 18 Aug. 1871; m. in Dec. 1902 Jessie Kershaw, b. 18 Nov. 1881; lived at Racine, Wis., and had in 1909 three children.
3 William W., b. 21 Jan. 1873; d. 23 July 1877.
4 Alva A., b. 15 June 1875; m. 28 Oct. 1908 Florence Mabel Brodie, b. 23 Sept. 1884; lived at Kalamazoo, Mich.
5 Pearl E., b. 15 June 1878; m. 4 Apr. 1901 George Frederick, b. 22 Apr. 1877.
6 Peter M., b. 19 Mar. 1881.
7 Mary M., b. 29 Aug. 1883; m. in Mar. 1903 Ralph Williams, b. 5 Aug. 1880.
8 Helen M., b. 5 Jan. 1886.
9 Lottie L., b. 6 Dec. 1892.

iii URIEL, b. 22 Aug. 1850; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 22 Jan. 1877 Ella F. Daggett, b. 22 Aug. 1855; lived at Pewamo, Mich.

Child by first wife: 1. Austin A.

Children by second wife: 2. Roscoe Merle, b. 4 Sept. 1881; m. 1 July 1908 Madge Stoddard, b. 8 Dec. 1890. 3. Clare Myron, b. 29 Sept. 1887, member of 135th Company, United States Coast Artillery.

iv DELILAH, b. in 1851; m. in 1893 Peter Becker, b. in 1853; lived at Watervleit, Mich., and had son Julius, b. in 1894.

v MARY ANN, m. (1) Truman Huntoon, who d. at St. Joseph, Mich., 16 Aug. 1898; m. (2) Burton A. Palmer.

Children by first husband: 1. Eini T., m. Hilla Hunnan. 2. Emma, m. Fred Gadt. 3. Roy.

vi EMILY, m. ——— Turnwell.

vii ALSINA, b. 16 Aug. 1855; m. 1 Jan. 1875 A. H. Stockman, b. at Marion, Ohio, 29 Mar. 1850.

viii MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. 16 Dec. 1861; m. in Mar. 1877 Chauncey McKinster.

358 COLUMBUS JEROME[7] HIGBIE (*Benjamin*,[6] ———,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Reeds Corners, Wayne Co., N. Y., 11 June 1826; married probably in Wayne Co. 10 Dec. 1849 Anna Electa Wilson, born probably in that section 7 May 1830, died on farm near Grand Meadow, Minn., 27 Mar. 1887. Soon after his marriage he removed to a farm near Schoolcraft, Mich., remaining there but a year, then removed to a farm near Jefferson, Wis., but this location did not suit him, and in 1855 he removed to Green Lake Co., Wis., where he owned a large farm, until Mar. 1878, when he sold out and removed to a still better farm near Grand Meadow. This farm he owned until he retired, shortly after the death of his wife. He lived for a time after her death at Grand Meadow, and then removed to San Diego, Calif., where he died 28 Nov. 1914.

Children, born in Green Lake Co., except the first two:

i WALLACE COLLINGWOOD,[8] b. 10 Dec. 1850; d. 21 Nov. 1922.

ii LETITIA, b. 20 Oct. 1852; d. in Green Lake Co. 1 Sept. 1912; m. John R. Brooks, and lived at Green Lake, Wis.

Children: 1. Lucina, b. in 1876. 2. Ernest Richard, b. in 1882. 3. Ray Aldrich, b. in 1883. 4. Halbert Wilson, b. in 1885. 5. Harry Higbie, b. in 1889.

iii IDA AMELIA, b. in July 1855; d. unm. at Washington, D. C., in Dec. 1906.

449 iv FRANKLIN MARCELLUS, b. 3 Mar. 1858.

v ANNA SOPHIA, b. 27 Feb. 1860; m. at Minneapolis, Minn., 5 Jan. 1898 Clarence Benjamin Humes, b. at Alden, Minn., 5 May 1866; resided at Alden in 1925.

Child: Rosalind, b. at Alden 21 Mar. 1899.

vi HARRY WALTER, b. 11 Feb. 1864; m. at Rosendale, Wis., 19 Feb. 1890 Ida May Innis; living at San Diego in 1925.

Children, b. at Pickett, Winnebago Co., Wis.: 1. Murvale Innis, b. 22 Nov. 1891. 2. Mabel Edna, b. 7 July 1895. 3. Katherine Janet, b. 2 Apr. 1897. 4. Harold Edgar, b. 28 Mar. 1899.

vii HALBERT ERNEST, a builder, b. 2 Jan. 1868; m. (1) at Denver, Colo., 6 Sept. 1897 Ellen Jane Williams, b. in Wales 14 Sept. 1871; d. at San Diego 9 Mar. 1909; m. (2) at San Diego 6 Mar. 1912 Viola Victoria (Countryman), widow of Royal Charles Cole, b. at Belvedere, Ill., 1 Feb. 1864.

Children by first wife: 1. Blodwin May, b. at Denver 9 May 1898. 2. Wilbur Ray, b. at Pueblo, Colo., 4 Jan. 1900. 3. Eleanor Electa, b. at Denver 6 June 1903. 4. Elmer Stanley, b. at San Diego 15 Sept. 1906.

viii WILSON STANLEY, a farmer, b. 28 Dec. 1869; m. at Grand Meadow 24 June 1891 Lillie Belle Lindsey, b. at Byron, Wis., 15 Feb. 1871; residence, Minneapolis in 1925.

Children: 1. Floyd Clifford, a photographer. b. at Alden 22 Aug. 1892; residence, Mankato, Minn., in 1925. 2. Verna, b. at Eden Prairie, Minn., 18 Jan. 1903; a junior in University of Minnesota in 1925.

ix EDGAR CREIGHTON, a teacher, b. 31 July 1875; m. at Brownsdale, Minn., 15 June 1904 Nellie May Leslie, b. at Madison, Wis., 26 June 1874. Principal of State Normal School at Madison in 1925.

Children: 1. Howard Ernest, b. at Canby, Minn., 13 Dec. 1909. 2. Leslie Wilson, b. at Morris, Minn., 31 Oct. 1915.

359 WILLIAM HENRY[7] HIGBIE (*Henry*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a railroad employee, born at Babylon, Long Island, 6 June 1856; married 28 Sept. 1876 Carrie Evelyn Sharp, born at Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., 31 Dec. 1856, daughter of Stephen, born at Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y., and Almira (Lighthall), born at Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y. For a time after his marriage he dwelt at different places on Long Island, where he was employed as telegrapher for the Long Island Railroad Co., and later he took employment with the Manhattan Railroad Co., with which company and its successor he has been associated as an employee since 1881; living in New York City, and in 1923 a clerk in his 36th year in the Chief Engineer's office. He is a genial gentleman, always taking a lively interest in public affairs, and is prominent in beneficial and fraternal societies.

Children:

i EDITH MARJORIE,[8] b. at Hicksville, L. I., 22 June 1878; m. 8 June 1905 Roland Roy Yates, b. at Oberlin, Ohio, 9 Oct. 1871; dwelt in New York City in 1923, employed by publishers of *New York American;* no children.

ii FLORENCE WILMA, b. at Hicksville 14 Sept. 1880; d. there 5 Jan. 1881.

iii HENRY HAROLD, b. in New York City 10 Nov. 1882; m. 14 Sept. 1906 Helen Ruth Burch, dau. of Elbert and Sarah (Wilmarth). He was educated in public schools of New York City, where he won in competitive examination a Pulitzer Scholarship, which gave him free tuition in the Horace Mann High School, followed by a four years' course at Columbia University, and $1750 expense money over the eight years. He completed the courses, graduating from Columbia University in 1904, Electrical Engineering Course. He won various medals, and was elected to educational societies. After graduation at Columbia he accepted the post of instructor in University of Michigan,

where he became Professor of Electrical Engineering in 1913, which post he occupied in 1923. He has also been active in the press in his particular lines.

Children, all born at Ann Arbor, Mich., except the third child, which was born at Newtonville, Mass.: 1. Ralph Wilmarth, b. 20 Jan. 1908. 2. Edith Augusta, b. 18 Sept. 1909. 3. Alan Lighthall, b. 8 June 1913. 4. Helen Jane, b. 1 Nov. 1917.

iv GROVER CLEVELAND, b. at Bayonne, N. J., 7 Nov. 1885; m. 12 Apr. 1910 Pauline Harriet Wachob, b. 21 Dec. 1882, dau. of Thompson and Lina Elizabeth (McWary); dwelt at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1923, and was dealer in real estate.

Child: 1. Elizabeth Wachob, b. at Pittsburgh 11 Feb. 1911; a student in 1923 at a girl's school at Westmoreland Hills, Los Angeles.

v FRANK, b. at Bayonne 7 July 1888; m. 20 Aug. 1914 Hazel Gardner Cook, b. 9 Dec. 1890, dau. of Baldwin Gardner, M.D., and Sarah (Traynor) of New York City; dwelt there in 1923, and was in automobile business, salesman for the Studebaker Co.

Children, b. in New York City: 1. Traynor William, b. 12 July 1915. 2. Frank, b. 9 Dec. 1916.

vi INA MARIE, b. in New York City 2 Oct. 1891; graduate of Hunter College of New York City, English Course, degree of A.B.; was teacher in public schools of New York City for a time; m. 8 Jan. 1919 George Lorenzo Freer, b. in Ulster Co., N. Y., 5 Nov. 1881; graduate of School of Pharmacy in Columbia University, 1906, degree of Ph.G.; dwelt at Nutley, N. J., in 1923, where he is manager of one of the Liggett drug stores; no children in 1923.

360 RICHARD[7] HIGBIE (*Richard Terry*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Nehemiah*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at West Islip, Suffolk Co., Long Island, 11 July 1857; received a common school education, and entered as clerk the business house of Ashire Ward of New York City, merchant and importer of cutlery, agent of George Wostenholm & Sons, famous English manufacturers of cutlery. He was advanced by Mr. Ward to traveling salesman. In 1883 he formed a partnership with John Clinton Robbins, whose sister he later married, and they opened a general merchandise store at Babylon, Long Island, in which business he continued until his death 10 Apr. 1900. He married 2 June 1885 Anna Smith Robbins, born at Babylon 9 May 1865, daughter of John, born 15 Apr. 1824, died 16 July 1892, and Selinda E. (Smith), born 20 June 1835.

He was early in public affairs, elected town clerk in 1884, town supervisor in 1889, and re-elected three times; assemblyman in 1892, and re-elected twice; senator in 1895. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a Mason, and Republican in politics, and prominent in the party; author of the Higbie-Armstrong Good Roads Law; and was credited among the lawmakers of his State as being a just man. At his death he was eulogized as "a wise counsellor, a tireless worker, and a fearless leader." Theodore Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, at Senator Higbie's death sent to his

family this tribute: "I am deeply grieved and shocked at the death of Senator Higbie. He was a man of high character and most lovable disposition, and his loss is severe, not only for his friends but for the public." Senator Higbie died suddenly on returning home from a political convention at Albany. He left a considerable estate. His wife survived him, and later removed to California.

Children, born at Babylon:

i JOHN ROBBINS,[8] b. 2 May 1886; d. at Babylon 5 Feb. 1916; graduated from Columbia University in 1905; m. in New York City 19 Nov. 1907 Amy Marguerite Deady, b. at San Antonio, Tex., 21 Sept. 1885, dau. of Charles, M.D., and Corinne Louise (Hopper) of New York City. From 1905 to 1908 he was connected with Mech. Eng. Dept. of the New York Central Ry. Co., then was two years with the American Car and Foundry Co., when he engaged in mercantile and banking business at Babylon, being chosen president of the Bank of Babylon.

Children: 1. John Richard, b. in New York City 12 Sept. 1908. 2. Arthur Hopper, b. at Babylon 22 Dec. 1910. 3. Mavis Terhune, b. at Babylon 17 Oct. 1914.

ii EDWIN DEGRAUW, b. 2 May 1888; d. at Babylon 18 July 1909.

361 WILLIAM[7] HIGBIE (*John*,[6] *Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, 10 Oct. 1826; married in 1848 Sarah Jane Skidmore, born 3 July 1828. He lived for a time at Brooklyn, N. Y., and late in life removed to Hempstead where he died in August 1877.

Children, born probably at Brooklyn:

i WILLIAM SEABURY,[8] b. 3 June 1849.
ii JOHN HENRY, b. 16 Feb. 1851; d. 29 Sept. 1853.
iii ANNIE AUGUSTA, b. 29 Dec. 1853; d. in Aug. 1892; m. ——— Ellis.
iv FRANK ENOS, b. 23 Sept. 1856.
v JOHN SKIDMORE, b. 10 Jan. 1859; m. ———.

Children, b. at Newark, N. J.; 1 Walter Hall. 2. Aura Martin. 3. Gladys. 4. John Kenneth.

vi MARY ELIZABETH, b. 17 Mar. 1861; d. in May 1899; m. ——— Miller and settled at Elizabeth, N. J., where she dwelt.

362 HENRY[7] HIGBIE (*John*,[6] *Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, 10 Nov. 1831; married first Amelia Haden, and later lived at Brooklyn, N. Y. He died there 24 Oct. 1882. He married secondly ———.

Children, born probably in Brooklyn:

By first wife:

i HENRY CORNWELL,[8] b. 31 Jan. 1862; d. at Elizabeth, N. J., 26 Dec. 1923; m. (1) Jennie Winans, who d. at Elizabeth 17 Oct. 1917; m. (2) at Elizabeth 11 June 1921 Florence Bellows, b. at Jersey City, N. J., 23 July 1888.

Child by first wife: Russell Cornwell, b. 25 Nov. 1899.

By second wife:

ii FRANK M., b. 22 Jan. 1868; d. 18 Aug. 1894; m. ———.

Children: 1. Henry M., b. 8 Dec. 1891. 2. Herbert L., b. 18 June 1893; d. 2 Sept. 1893.

iii HOWARD A., b. 8 May 1879.

363 JAMES SKIDMORE[7] HIGBIE (*Daniel*,[6] *James*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 13 Mar. 1823; died there 3 Oct. 1881; married at Pearsalls, Queens Co., 19 May 1850 Phebe Davison, born there 24 May 1824, died at Springfield, Queens Co., 3 Jan. 1898. Her will was probated at Jamaica 13 Jan. 1898, with Robert Winfield Higbie and Wright Pearsall Higbie executors. Both are buried in the Springfield Cemetery, graves marked.

Child:

i DANIEL WILBUR,[8] b. in town of Jamaica 22 Mar. 1851; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1871 Sarah Helen McDougall, b. there 15 Jan. 1851.

Child: 1. George Wilbur, b. at Springfield 22 Jan. 1875; m. May Jones, and lived at Springfield.

364 WRIGHT PEARSALL[7] HIGBIE (*Daniel*,[6] *James*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 3 Aug. 1831; married there in 1860 Anna Mary Pearsall, born there 23 Sept. 1838, died there 2 Oct. 1907. He was a farmer, and dwelt near Springfield, Queens Co., where he died 15 Dec. 1901. Both are buried in Springfield Cemetery, graves marked.

Children, born at Springfield:

i CECELIA, b. 19 July 1861; m. 17 Nov. 1881 William Henry Nostrand, b. 9 Jan. 1860, s. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Bedell).

ii ALEXANDER PEARSALL,[8] b. 19 Jan. 1871; m. 8 Oct. 1893 Jennie Wood, b. at Freeport, L. I., 13 Sept. 1869, dau. of Martin and Mary (Fox) of Woodmere, L. I.

Child: 1. Gladys Wood, b. 28 Nov. 1894, not m. in 1923.

365 ALEXANDER[7] HIGBIE (*Daniel*,[6] *James*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Springfield, Queens Co., Long Island, 13 Nov. 1833; married at Rockville Center, Queens Co., in 1857 Sarah Frances Davison, born there 2 July 1837, died at Springfield 30 Jan. 1922, daughter of Tredwell and Phebe (De Mott) of Rockville Center. He settled at Springfield, where he was a successful farmer, later adding the business of insurance broker. He was public-spirited, Republican in politics, and a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was his wife. He was long the superintendent of his Sunday School, which post he was filling at time of his death 14 Sept. 1876.

Children, born at Springfield:

450 i GEORGE HERBERT,[8] b. 25 Mar. 1859.
451 ii ROBERT WINFIELD, b. 5 Mar. 1863.

366 JOHN ROGERS[7] HIGBIE (*Abiathar*,[6] *John Skidmore*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 7 Apr. 1835; died 16 Dec. 1866; married Mary Innes, and probably settled on Long Island. Information of his life could not be obtained.

Children, born probably on Long Island:

i ELMER,[8] b. about 1860; said to have m. ——— Corte.
ii JEANNETTE, b. about 1863; m. George W. Young.

367 WESTERN[7] HIGBIE (*Abiathar*,[6] *John Skidmore*,[5] *Stephen*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 25 Sept. 1840; died 8 Jan. 1892; married first Hannah Glover, who died about 1873, and he married secondly 13 Dec. 1875 Julia Gleason. It is believed that he lived the latter part of his life at East Hartford, Conn., as he was buried there in Spencer Street Cemetery.

Children by first wife, born, it may be, on Long Island:

i WILLIAM WALLACE.[8]
ii JOHN ROGERS.
iii ALLEN ABIATHAR.
iv WESTERN.
v ABIATHAR.

Children by second wife, born probably at East Hartford:

vi ROBERT NYE, b. 20 Oct. 1876.
vii MILDRED E., b. in July 1878; d. at East Hartford 10 Apr. 1879, ae. 10 mos.; buried in Spencer Street Cemetery.

367a CORNELIUS MCKELVY[7] HIGBY (———,[6] ———,[5] ———,[4] ———,[3] ———,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Vermont, his family say (his Civil War record says at Albany, N. Y.), in 1816; married in 1844 Rebecca Ann Cowell, born in 1820, died at Albany in 1898. His grandson, George McKelvy Higby, gives his death "at Albany in March 1878, where he dwelt for a time before his death," and adds, "He was a soldier in the Civil War, a lieutenant."

The Adjutant General's office gives his Civil War records as follows:

"The records show that one Cornelius M. Higby who was born at Albany, N. Y., and was by occupation a druggist, was enrolled July 30, 1862, at St. Louis, Missouri, and was mustered into service September 16, 1862, at Benton Barracks, Missouri, as a private of Company C, 30th Missouri Volunteer Infantry, to serve three years. He was promoted to commissary sergeant August 1, 1863, and was transferred to the non-commissioned staff of the regiment. He was honorably discharged September 12, 1863, as commissary sergeant by reason of his promo-

tion to 2nd lieutenant. He was mustered into service as 2nd lieutenant of Company E, 6th U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery, September 12, 1863, at Natchez, Miss. He was captured in action at Cross Bayou, La., August 4, 1864, and is reported as a prisoner of war to April 30, 1865. Subsequent rolls of the company show him present as acting Regimental Quartermaster to May 13, 1866, when he was honorably mustered out with the company at Natchez, Miss., a 2nd lieutenant." — Letter of Lutz Wahl, Brigadier General, Acting Adjutant General, 26 Apr. 1926.

Children, born at Albany:

452 i ROYAL COWELL,[8] b. 1 Dec. 1845.
ii HARRIET, b. in 1847; d. in infancy.
iii GEORGIANA, b. 7 Mar. 1850; d. in 1920.

Other children who d. young.

CHAPTER IX

The Eighth Generation

The call of rich land and valuable timber sounded in the ears of every settler. River valleys were first taken, but there was always a mighty lure in the great expanse of country, whether the way to it led up the Connecticut River and over the Mohawk Trail into the fertile but narrow valleys of Vermont and New Hampshire, or up the Hudson River to the Lake Champlain section with its prospects of trade, or to the agricultural lands in the Mohawk Valley. Nor was the enterprise of the Dutch patroons who brought over a number of settlers for their estates near Albany without its influence; these thrifty Hollanders opened a way, and many settlers went to their lands between the Delaware and the Hudson Rivers.

Not only the country toward the St. Lawrence River and that westward in New York State won the settlers, but soon the rich plains beyond the Appalachian Mountains were calling them, and a way was opened through Pennsylvania leading into Ohio, Kentucky and down the Ohio River into Missouri. As is always the case, the men of the northern parts held to the latitude they lived in, going almost directly west, and those farther south kept to their latitude and settled the belt of country directly west of them.

The Mississippi River, with its possibilities of trade, had a strong influence, and many settlers pushed beyond the zone of safety in their eagerness to share in the natural wealth; and it was not long until political questions stirred the people to activity in settling the new sections, particularly in the settlement of Kansas. Even the Michigan timber, when once the prairies emphasized the value of timber, became a strong inducement to settlement. The great Mississippi Valley afforded almost unlimited opportunity for farms.

It took a mighty incentive to take the people over the Rocky Mountains, but the discovery of gold in California supplied it. Over they went. Not all found gold, but the new region had its advantages, and they stayed. Some went around Cape Horn, and others climbed the mountains; but when the call came from the very midst of the Rocky Mountains and gold was discovered in Colorado, the very mountains themselves were seized. They were pierced, and ways made to travel through them.

Nowhere has the stored wealth of Nature in fertile land, valuable timber or rich mineral deposit been able to hide itself away from the men who came from the Old World to make a great nation in

the New World. They have found it, and seized it, and made such advancement in its use that the country has become one of the greatest nations.

368 EDWARD[8] HIGBEE (*Jesse*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Ashland, Ohio, 1 Jan. 1847; removed with his parents to Johnson Co., Iowa, in November 1847, and was reared on a farm. He attended public school, and was student for three years at Iowa State University; taught school and read law, being admitted to the Bar; married at Lancaster, Mo., 29 Dec. 1867 Mary Isabelle Birney, born at Deersville, Ohio, 11 Feb. 1848, daughter of Ebenezer, born at Deersville 13 Oct. 1819, died at Lancaster 4 Aug. 1902, and Elizabeth (Lakin), born in West Virginia 26 Jan. 1821, died at Kirksville, Mo., 9 Mar. 1920. She was educated in Chicago.

He began the practice of law at Lancaster 1 Oct. 1867; elected to the Legislature of Missouri on the Republican ticket in 1894, and served one year. He was defeated for re-election, but gained many friends. When he opened his law office in Kirksville, in association with John C. Mills, in 1906, his son Walter continued the law business at Lancaster, and later his son Paul joined the firm at Kirksville. In 1916 he was appointed a member of the District Draft Board, and served as chairman of the board for 16 months, and aided in securing the quota of soldiers for the World War from the 20 counties in the district. He was elected judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri on the Republican ticket in 1920 to fill a vacancy, and served two years, his term expiring 31 Dec. 1922. The following February the Supreme Court appointed him a member of the Supreme Court Commission* for a term of four years.

He served as Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri. He was elder of the Christian Church of Kirksville in 1923; and for 20 years was secretary of the School Board of Kirksville. He and his wife dwelt at Kirksville in 1923.

Children, born at Lancaster:

i GEORGE BIRNEY,[9] b. 5 Oct. 1868; d. 23 Jan. 1869.

ii HELEN BIRNEY, b. 16 Dec. 1869; m. at Lancaster 17 May 1892 William Adam Leyhe; dwelt at Dallas, Tex., in 1923.

Children: 1. Edna Ruth, b. at Cainsville, Mo., 20 Mar. 1898; m. Edgar Scott Robison, and had in 1923 child Helen Ruth, b. at Dallas 6 Nov. 1921. 2. Wilson Birney, b. at Kansas City, Mo., 21 Jan. 1903. 3. John Louis Kenton, b. at Oak Park, Ill.,

*This Commission, consisting of four men learned in the law and chosen by the judges of the Supreme Court themselves, is in fact a statutory provision of the State for the ablest help to the Court within the State. The Court sits in two divisions, and two of the commissioners sit with each division, hear arguments and write opinions. The Supreme Court is thus provided with assistance which to them is most able in law, whether the popular mind at the time in choosing the judges is running on the highest level or not.

1 June 1906. 4. George Higbee, b. at Oak Cliff, Tex., 24 June 1910.

iii EDNA BELLE, b. 4 Jan. 1873; d. 20 Nov. 1917; m. at Lancaster 19 June 1895 John Eugene Markey, cashier of Logan's Bank, Glenwood, Mo., in 1923.

Children, b. at Lancaster: 1. Helen Mabel, b. 26 Sept. 1897. 2. Mary Maud, b. 19 Jan. 1900.

iv FLORENCE DOMBEY, b. 4 Sept. 1875; m. at Twin Falls, Ida., 14 Oct. 1908 Morgan Griffin Heap; dwelt at Twin Falls in 1923.

Children, b. at Twin Falls: 1. Morgan Griffin, b. 19 July 1910. 2. Jennie Isabel, b. 22 Jan. 1914. 3. Edward Higbee, b. 24 June 1916.

v FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. 29 Aug. 1877; m. at Lancaster 19 Sept. 1904 Raymond Lee Burkland, cashier Schuyler County Bank, Lancaster, in 1923.

Children, b. at Lancaster: 1. Hilda Isabelle, b. 30 Dec. 1911. 2. Christine, b. 25 Dec. 1913.

vi WALTER, a lawyer, b. 4 Sept. 1881; m. at Lancaster 26 May 1907 Ivy Edna Reeves; lived at Lancaster in 1923.

Child: 1. Elizabeth, b. at Lancaster 4 Mar. 1909.

vii PAUL DYSART, a lawyer, b. 4 May 1888; m. at Kirksville 11 June 1913 Eileen Elana McGinniss; lived at Kirksville in 1923.

Children, b. at Kirksville: 1. Laura Lou, b. 21 May 1915. 2. Edward Laughlin, b. 18 Mar. 1921. 3. Deborah, b. 29 Jan. 1923.

viii ZELLA LOUISE, b. 21 Nov. 1890; m. at Kirksville 3 Apr. 1916 Ralph Scott Crum, M.D.; lived at Tiffin, Ohio, in 1923.

Child: 1. Robert Scott, b. at Tiffin 4 Dec. 1919.

369 DANIEL WEBSTER[8] HIGBEE (*Obadiah*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Obadiah*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a lawyer, born in Upper St. Clair (now Bethel) Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 26 Jan. 1845; married at Iowa City, Iowa, 25 Sept. 1875 Emma Adelaide Evans, born at Bradford, Pa., 22 Sept. 1854. He dwelt at Creston, Iowa. Although 80 years of age, he was actively practising law there in 1926. The local press said of him 26 Jan. 1926: "Daniel Webster Higbee has been a member of the Iowa bar for 59 years, and a Creston lawyer since 1876. He is at his office every day, and personally directs his cases in court."

Child, adopted 27 Nov. 1885:

i LELIA,[9] b. 24 Sept. 1885 (natural parents not learned).

370 OBADIAH[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), farmer, born near Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Ky., 28 Mar. 1812; died at Winchester, Mo., 23 Oct. 1890; married in Jessamine Co. 17 Sept. 1834 Caroline Harris, born in Kentucky, died at Kahoka, Mo., 4 Feb. 1909.

Children, elder ones born in Jessamine Co., younger ones in Clark Co., Mo.:

453 i JOSEPH,[9] b. 22 Nov. 1838.

ii MARY W., b. 11 Sept. 1840; m. William Ball; lived at Winchester.

iii ELLIS, b. 31 May 1842; m. Olive Gilkinson.
iv IDA ALVINA, b. 19 June 1846; m. Robert Davis; lived at Winchester.
v ANNA E., b. 19 Sept. 1848; m. Henry Grates; lived at Wayland, Mo.
vi SARAH MELVINA, b. 29 Mar. 1855; m. R. M. Bogue, and lived at Kahoka.

371 JOSEPH ELLIS[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Ky., 22 Jan. 1823; married first in Clark Co., Mo., in 1842 Eliza Ann Sisson, born about 1824, died in Clark Co. about 1851; married secondly in Clark Co. about 1852 Jane Crooks, who died about 1863; married thirdly about 1865 Martha Ball, born in Ohio in 1841. He and his third wife lived near Winchester, Mo. They died there well advanced in life. These statements are verified by his youngest son.

Children by first wife, born near Winchester:

454 i LOUIS BRYANT,[9] b. 28 Apr. 1844.
ii THOMAS ELLIS, b. about 1847.
iii JAMES CHARLES, b. about 1850.

Children by second wife, born near Winchester:

iv ELLA, b. about 1853.
v PARSA, b. about 1855; d. young.
vi ANNA, b. about 1858; said to have d. young.

Children by third wife, born near Winchester:

vii MINNIE, b. about 1865; d. before 1925.
viii EUGENE, b. about 1867; m. Etta Fox.
ix ANNIE, b. about 1869; d. before 1925.
x CARRIE, b. about 1871; d. before 1925.
xi FANNIE, b. 26 Dec. 1873; m. John Alexander.
xii SUSAN, b. 15 Mar. 1879; m. Albert Scott.
xiii JOHN C., b. 24 Jan. 1881; m. at Alexander, Mo., 19 Mar. 1904 Bertie Arnold; living at Carthage, Ill., in 1926.

Children: 1. Walter Cecil, b. 10 Nov. 1905. 2. Leona Minnie, b. 11 Apr. 1910. 3. Helen Marie, b. 2 July 1919. 4. Esther Irene, b. 4 Jan. 1925.

372 CHARLES MORTON[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., Ky., 9 Aug. 1828; removed with his parents in 1836 to Clark Co., Mo.; married in Lewis Co., Mo., 24 Dec. 1848 Mary Ellen McCutchan, born in Augusta Co., Va., 6 Dec. 1826, and removed with her parents to Lewis Co. in 1836, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Youell). He continued to dwell in Clark Co. after his marriage; and in 1860 was elected sheriff of the county on the Democratic ticket. For reasons that grew out of the Civil War he resigned as sheriff in 1863, and two years later removed to Canton, Lewis Co., where he and his wife continued to dwell. After living together over 63 years, she died 22 Apr. 1912; and he died 22 May 1915. Both are buried in the Forest Grove Cemetery at Canton.

Children, all but the youngest born in Clark Co.:

455 i NEWTON,[9] b. 6 Oct. 1850.

ii TOMMIE ANNE, b. 8 May 1853; living at Canton, a mortuary assistant, and unm., in 1924.

iii MISSOURI BELLE, b. 18 Sept. 1855; m. at Canton 27 Sept. 1881 Robert H. Moore, b. at St. Louis, Mo., 3 Dec. 1858; lived at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1924.

Children:

1 Ernest Leroy, b. at Canton 25 Sept. 1882; educated at Los Angeles, a musician; m. Leona Ruby House, b. 6 May 1892, and had son Lyle Leroy, b. 3 Feb. 1915.

2 Mary Ellen, b. at Canton 14 Aug. 1884; m. 2 Jan. 1918 Walter A. Quincke, a publisher of music at Los Angeles, b. 5 Oct. 1882.

3 Charles A., b. at Trenton, Mo., 11 Sept. 1887; d. at Los Angeles, 13 Feb. 1913.

4 Susan Calla, b. in New Mexico 6 Mar. 1889; m. 3 Feb. 1921 J. C. Dempsey, assistant manager of department store, b. 18 Oct. 1882, and had son Jack Onslow, b. 4 Dec. 1921.

5 Pryor P., b. in New Mexico 2 Jan. 1891, and educated at Los Angeles, a musical director; m. at Los Angeles 12 Dec. 1917 Virginia Boos, b. there 14 Aug. 1897, and had son Robert Cyrus, b. 21 Apr. 1920.

iv CHARLES HOPSON, b. 24 Sept 1858; m. 15 Mar. 1883 Lillie May Duncan, b. in Clark Co. 11 May 1865; removed to Kansas in 1886.

Children:

1 Christie, b. in Lewis Co. 18 Jan. 1884; m. 1 July 1905 Ethel Hyatt, b. 26 May 1886; lived at Goddard, Kan., in 1924.

2 Bert, b. in Lewis Co. 23 Mar. 1885; m. at Wichita, Kan., 1 June 1910 Cora Werther, b. 20 Dec. 1889, d. in 1923.

3 Harry, b. in Gray Co., Kan., 21 July 1886; m. 23 Dec. 1912 Lena Scheords of Goddard, b. in S. Dak. 20 Aug. 1890.

4 Ruby, b. in Gray Co. 23 Dec. 1887; m. at Goddard 24 Dec. 1905 John McMiller, b. 3 Nov. 1867.

5 Maud, b. at Wichita 29 Nov. 1891; m. at Goddard 27 Jan. 1907 John Parks, b. in Dawson Co., Ga., 22 June 1884.

6 Valla, b. at Wichita 4 Feb. 1894; m. at Denver, Col., 2 May 1913 Walter Evans of Denver, b. 22 Nov. 1888; he was a house decorator, and lived at Conway Springs, Kan., in 1924.

7 Lillie May, b. at Wichita 22 Oct. 1899; stenographer and bookkeeper; lived at Wichita in 1924.

v JAMES PRYOR, b. 1 Jan. 1861; he was storekeeper for Soo Railroad Co.; lived at Minneapolis, Minn.

vi JOHN LEE, a farmer, b. 6 Nov. 1863; m. in Lewis Co. 20 Aug. 1890 Catherine E. Marks, b. in Lewis Co. 22 July 1860; d. there 2 Dec. 1918. Residence in Lewis Co.

Children, b. in Lewis Co.:

1 Marine, b. 10 Sept. 1892; m. there 23 Dec. 1915 Orange Gruber, b. there 31 Mar. 1892, and had child Mary Evelyn, b. 8 Jan. 1917.

2 Hortense, b. 15 Apr. 1895; m. 19 Nov. 1914 Benjamin Hardin Hayden, b. in Lewis Co. 9 Jan. 1884, and had three children (Helen G., b. 28 Dec. 1915; Benjamin Hardin, b. 17 Nov. 1917; and Kenneth Higbee, b. 18 July 1920).

vii BETTIE B., b. at Canton 25 Apr. 1866; m. 28 Nov. 1889 William McMurray, a steam engineer, b. 5 Sept. 1864.

Children:

1 Harold B., b. 16 Mar. 1891; m. 3 July 1917 Rose J. Eberlein, b. 16 Feb. 1892; lived at Los Angeles.

2 Mazie, b. at Raton, N. Mex., 26 Aug. 1893; m. at Los Angeles 27 May 1916 Max Lensling, b. in Germany 1 June 1891.

373 GEORGE W.[8] HIGBEE, M.D. (*John Lansing,*[7] *John,*[6] *Peter Hendrick,*[5] *Peter,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Sparta, Dearborn Co., Ind., 9 Mar. 1842; studied medicine, graduating from the Missouri Homeopathic Medical College in March 1870; married first in April 1870 Lenora Lusk, born 1 Feb. 1845, died 28 Sept. 1877; married secondly 14 Aug. 1878 Lavanda Page, born 16 Sept. 1852, died 27 June 1894. He died at Sullivan, Ind., 10 June 1920.

Child by first wife, born at Sullivan:

i GUY,[9] b. 6 July 1877; d. at Sullivan 31 Dec. 1877.

Children by second wife, born at Sullivan:

ii RAY, b. 14 Feb. 1880; studied electrical engineering, connected in 1925 with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. 19 Nov. 1921 Marie Perry Green.

iii PAUL, b. 25 Oct. 1882; graduated in 1904 from the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, and after his service as interne associated himself with his father in the practice of medicine at Sullivan. On 14 June 1917 he enlisted as soldier in the World War, and was discharged from the service as Captain, Medical Corps, 7 Aug. 1919; he returned to the practice of medicine at Sullivan.

374 JOHN[8] HIGBEE (*John Lansing,*[7] *John,*[6] *Peter Hendrick,*[5] *Peter,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Sparta, Ind., 8 Aug. 1843; attended the Union Christian College at Merom, Ind., and taught school several years; married 9 Mar. 1864 Mary Turman, born 15 Dec. 1845, died 4 Nov. 1906, daughter of Thomas and Susannah (White). He was elected a member of the House of Representatives of Indiana in 1892, and served eight years. He was a thrifty farmer of Sullivan Co. for 45 years. He died 9 Jan. 1902. His heirs owned the homestead farm in 1925.

Children, born in Sullivan Co.:

i MARTHA LAVINIA,[9] b. 16 Nov. 1865; d. 20 Feb. 1905; m. 8 Sept. 1891 Charles Ramsen, who d. 12 June 1916. She was a successful teacher, and taught several years.

Child: 1. Mary Ruth, b. 25 Sept. 1892; d. Nov. 1906.

ii EMMA MAY, a teacher, b. 26 Dec. 1868; m. 14 Sept. 1892 William M. Billman, b. 11 Jan. 1867. They lived at Sullivan, Ind., in 1925. She is a D.A.R., National No. 194,963, and admitted on record of Hendrick Higbee (56).

iii CHARLES LANSING, b. 3 Mar. 1870; d. at Sullivan 29 July 1896. He graduated from the Indiana State Normal School, and taught several years; then studied medicine, and practised at Sullivan.

iv JOSEPH ELMER, b. 28 Apr. 1872; living on large farm near Fairbanks, Ind., in 1925; m. 6 Sept. 1899 Elzora Milligan. He graduated from Indiana State Normal School, and taught school several years.

Children: 1. Joseph Elmer, b. 25 May 1900; m. 21 May 1921 Luna Pittman; dwelt at Farmersburg, Ind., in 1925. 2. Don Forrest, b. 14 Sept. 1908. 3. Lorem Milligan, b. 31 Aug. 1918.

v MURRAY CLINTON, b. 20 June 1874; d. 7 July 1874.

vi FIDELIA ANN, b. 20 Apr. 1876; d. 10 Sept. 1880.
vii SOLON TRUMAN, b. 8 Oct. 1878; d. 26 July 1910.
viii NELLIE MAUD, b. 10 Aug. 1882; educated in music and bookkeeping and stenography; living at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925.
ix THERESA MARIE, b. 2 Jan. 1884; a graduate nurse, head nurse in hospital in Los Angeles in 1925.

375 CHAUNCEY LAWSON[8] HIGBEE (*Elias*,[7] *Isaac*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Tate Township, Clermont Co., Ohio, 9 Dec. 1821; removed by his parents first to Missouri and later to Illinois, near Quincy, where he grew to manhood; married at Quincy 14 Feb. 1854 Julia May White, born at Georgetown, Ohio, 3 June 1833, died at Pittsfield, Ill., 11 Jan. 1919; settled at Pittsfield shortly after his marriage, and practised law. By his personal energy he became a leading lawyer in the new State, and was elected to the office of circuit judge, which office he filled with credit for 23 years, and was chosen by the supreme judges to act as appellate judge for seven years. He died at Pittsfield 9 Dec. 1884.

Children, born at Pittsfield:

i HARRY,[9] b. 13 Dec. 1854; educated in public school, Yale University, where he was student for a time, and studied law at Columbia University and Union College, Chicago, Ill. He practised law for a time, and 17 June 1897 was elected circuit judge at Pittsfield, which office he is holding in 1926 with much credit. For 27 years out of his 29 years of service as circuit judge the supreme judges of the State have chosen him to serve as appellate judge. He is member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Masonic Order and the Elks. In politics he is a Democrat. He m. (1) at Pittsfield 18 Dec. 1879 Emma Hicks, b. at Pittsfield 18 April 1854, d. at Pittsfield 12 July 1881; m. (2) at Pittsfield 8 July 1919 Maude Moreland, b. at Clinton, Ill., 23 Aug. 1874; no children.
ii SUE WHITE, b. 19 Apr. 1859; d. 13 Dec. 1892.

376 ANDREW JACKSON[8] HIGBEE (*Elias*,[7] *Isaac*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Tate Township, Clermont Co., Ohio, 3 Sept. 1825; married at Shelbyville, Ill., 12 Oct. 1857 Edith A. Coleman, born at Dublin, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1839, and was living in 1889. He was a general merchant and real-estate agent, Presbyterian in religion and Democrat in politics. He died at Macon, Mo., 1 Aug. 1888.

Children, first born at Shelbyville, the others at Clarence, Mo.:

i JENNIE,[9] b. 2 Apr. 1859; m. at Clarence 12 June 1878 ——— Brown, and lived at Padron, Calif.
ii ANNA, b. 31 Oct. 1860; m. 16 Nov. 1882 ——— Hale. She d. 1 Nov. 1884, leaving a babe Anna Bess, b. 31 Oct. 1884.
iii BELLE, b. 15 June 1862; m. 28 Dec. 1881 ——— Lewis, and lived at Fort Scott, Kan.
iv JULIA, b. 28 Jan. 1864; m. 15 July 1886 ——— Glaze, and lived at Fort Scott. She was member of D.A.R.

v WILLIAM COLEMAN, b. 3 Aug. 1866; was unm. in 1898, and was clerk in Ely & Walker's wholesale house in St. Louis, Mo.
vi MAUD JACKSON, b. 8 Jan. 1869; m. 15 May 1889 ——— Wilson, and lived for a time in Chicago, Ill.

377 ENOCH[8] HIGBEE (*Absalom*,[7] *Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a sea captain and farmer, born at Higbeetown, a hamlet near Leeds Point, Atlantic Co., N. J., 15 June 1828; joined a party of "Forty-niners" of his section and went to California via Cape Horn in search of gold. After spending three years with these prospectors he returned home, and shortly afterward married at Leeds Point Bethiah Clark, born at Clark's Landing, Atlantic Co., 17 Sept. 1829, died at Somers Point, Atlantic Co., 23 July 1918. He followed the sea as captain of a vessel for many years, then purchased his father's homestead farm, where he spent the rest of his life. He died there 12 Nov. 1900. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and active in church work.

Children, born at Leeds Point:

456 i ABSALOM HENRY,[9] b. 3 May 1853.
457 ii JOAB, b. 11 Nov. 1855.
iii THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. 22 Sept. 1858; d. 22 Oct. 1892.
iv ANNA MITTIE, b. 14 Jan. 1861; m. at Leeds Point in 1883 Somers Trench Higbee (256, iv), a bayman, and lived at Leeds Point in 1925.
458 v ENOCH ALONZO, b. 22 Apr. 1863.
vi SARAH (Sally), b. 27 July 1866; d. 7 Sept. 1867.
vii EVALINA, b. 7 Apr. 1871; m. at Port Republic, N. J., 14 Jan. 1891 John Kirkbride Johnson, a farmer, of Port Republic. He d. at Port Republic 4 Sept. 1924.
Child: 1. Viola Bethiah, b. at Port Republic 16 Apr. 1895; unm. in 1925.

378 MAHLON RISLEY[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[7] *Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), farmer, born in Galloway Township, Gloucester Co.,* N. J., 11 June 1825, and educated in the "pay schools" of the county; married at Philadelphia, Pa., 3 Apr. 1856 Mary Ellen Worthington, born in Solebury Township, Bucks Co., Pa., 6 Jan. 1834, died at Sherrard, Ill., 4 Nov. 1915, daughter of John Pugh and Ann Eliza (Engles) of Solebury Township. Shortly after his marriage he settled in Richland Grove Township, Mercer Co., Ill., where several Bucks Co. families had settled, and bought a farm of 40 acres. Later he bought more land, and continued a life of successful husbandry. He died on his farm 8 Sept. 1878. His widow continued the business of the farm, renting it out until 1912, when she sold the farm and removed to Sherrard, which place is about a mile and a half west of the farm. She died at Sherrard 4 Nov. 1915. Both were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sherrard.

*In the part organized as Atlantic Co. in 1837.

Children:

i IDA MARGARET,[9] b. in Richland Grove Twp. 20 July 1859; d. there, unm., 18 Aug. 1908.

ii IVA ANNE, b. at Carversville, Bucks Co., Pa., while her parents were there temporarily, 16 Feb. 1861; m. at Sherrard 30 June 1920 John Whalen Young, b. in Dover Twp., Bureau Co., Ill., 13 Oct. 1858, s. of James Alexander and Dulcina (Weller), who removed in 1856 to Dover Twp. from Dearborn Co., Ind. She is member of D.A.R., No. 375,553, Ft. Armstrong Chapter, Rock Island, Ill.

iii RICHARD RISLEY, b. in Richland Grove Twp. 12 Mar. 1865; d. there 15 Mar. 1865.

379 CLAYTON LEEDS[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[7] *Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at the hamlet of Higbeetown, near Leeds Point, N. J., 25 Aug. 1837; married in Philadelphia, Pa., 19 Jan. 1861 Sarah Elizabeth Higbee (252, i), born at Leeds Point 14 Jan. 1842, died 15 Feb. 1909. He was a ship broker, Methodist in religion and Republican in politics. He died 25 Nov. 1910. Both he and his wife are buried at Absecon, N. J.

Children:

i SARAH IDELLA,[9] b. at Higbeetown 12 Oct. 1861; m. at Absecon in 1880 John Winfield Conover.

Children: 1. Ordella, b. 30 Aug. 1881; m. 3 Oct. 1906 William Alcorn. 2. Uzetta, b. 1 Apr. 1884; d. 30 June 1909. 3. Iva L. (twin), b. 2 June 1885; m. 10 Nov. 1909 Frank C. Fairbairn. 4. Eva J. (twin), b. 2 June 1885; m. (1) 12 Sept. 1906 Willard Eldridge; m. (2) Arthur G. Stull. 5. John Winfield, b. 9 Feb. 1900.

ii ELIANA, b. in Philadelphia 14 Apr. 1864; d. at Absecon 16 June 1887.

iii UZWILDA, b. at Absecon in 1867; living in 1925.

iv ARVETTA, b. at Absecon 11 Aug. 1869; m. at Camden, N. J., 15 Feb. 1893 John Gaskell of Absecon.

Children: 1. Lola A., who m. Emerson A. Burdick. 2. Helen C., who m. Thomas Mayne. 3. Merle, who m. Frank Ash. 4. Clayton Weldon. 5. Emily. 6. Beatrice. 7. Emma.

v CLAYTINA, b. at Absecon 17 July 1872; m. (1) at Atlantic City, N. J., 30 June 1917 Edward T. Martin, who d. 29 Oct. 1918; m. (2) at Atlantic City 17 July 1922 Jesse J. Albertson.

380 PHILIP[8] HIGBEE (*Edward*,[7] *Josiah*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Galloway Township, Atlantic Co., N. J., about 1825; removed with his parents to Indiana in 1837, where they continued to dwell. He went to Missouri, and there married about 1847 Parenthia Driggs of Deerfield, Mo. Little has been found of his family. He is believed to have been a farmer, and to have continued to live in Missouri.

Children:

i NATHANIEL,[9] b. about 1848.

ii SARAH.

iii WALTER.

iv CHARLES.

v GEORGE EVERETT.
vi CLARA.
vii JOHN.

381 MARK[8] HIGBEE (*Nicholas Endicott,*[7] *Jesse Smith,*[6] *Jeremiah,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a ship rigger, born at Smithville, N. J., 9 Aug. 1843; married at Camden, N. J., 19 July 1868 Savannah J. McCollum, born at Port Republic, N. J., 27 Jan. 1851. He was member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Republican in politics, and both he and his wife were living in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1898.

Children, born at Smithville:

i MERRITT MORTIMER,[9] b. 29 June 1869; m. in Philadelphia 12 Sept. 1894 Carrie Jepson, b. in Philadelphia 13 Feb. 1869; dwelt in Philadelphia. He was a ship carpenter; Methodist and Republican.

Children, b. in Philadelphia: 1. Blanche, b. 12 Aug. 1895; d. same day. 2. Josephine Blanche, b. 15 Oct. 1896.

ii NORRIS MCCOLLUM, b. 29 July 1871; m. Bertha Reed; was living with his father at 2334 Sargeant St., Philadelphia, in 1898.

382 JAMES LANE[8] HIGBEE (*Mark,*[7] *Jesse Smith,*[6] *Jeremiah,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a ship carpenter, born at Port Republic, Atlantic Co., N. J., 27 Nov. 1831; married at Media, Pa., 1 Nov. 1860 Amanda Melissa Carpenter, born at Frederica, Del., 14 Aug. 1833, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 21 Feb. 1908. When a boy twelve years of age, upon the death of his father, he went to live with his maternal uncle James Lane, M.D., at Tom's River, N. J., and remained with his uncle six years. Then he went to New York City to learn the ship-carpentry trade; and after serving three years he spent one year in South America, and then returned to Philadelphia, and continued at his trade. During the Civil War he repaired ships at Port Royal, S. C. After the war he returned to Philadelphia, and engaged in trade as grocer, which business he conducted with success, retiring in 1898. He was Republican in politics and Methodist in religion. He died in Philadelphia 11 June 1909.

Children, born in Philadelphia:

i LAURA CARPENTER,[9] b. 10 Sept. 1861; d. in Philadelphia 19 Mar. 1862.

ii WILLIAM SMITHERS, b. 10 Feb. 1863; received his classical training at the Friends School, Ludwig Institute, Philadelphia, and was graduated at Jefferson Medical College in 1884, and immediately engaged in the practice of medicine as a general physician in Philadelphia. He was appointed to the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses, and served as the first President of the Board from 1902 to 1912. From the first of his practice he interested himself in welfare work among the industries of Philadelphia, and for 32 years served as Industrial Physician for the Pennsylvania (Chemical) Salt Manufacturing Company. He was a pioneer in welfare work in the

medical profession, and ranked very high in both learning and professional standing. He m. (1) in Philadelphia 6 Jan. 1885 Jennie Kelly Scull, b. in Philadelphia 10 Sept. 1862, d. there 21 July 1917; m. (2) in Philadelphia 1 June 1918 Sara Ledden Strang, b. at New Lisbon, N. J., 7 Aug. 1877. Residence, Philadelphia; and in active general practice in 1925.

Children by first wife, b. in Philadelphia: 1. Andrew Scull, b. 20 Sept. 1885; d. the same day. 2. William Smithers, b. 13 Oct. 1886; d. 11 June 1887.

iii JAMES LINCOLN, a compositor, b. 17 May 1865; d. in Philadelphia 14 Apr. 1898; m. there 9 June 1886 Effie W. Hand, b. in Philadelphia, d. there 26 Aug. 1894.

Children, b. in Philadelphia: 1. Louise Moore, b. 14 June 1887. 2. Jennie Scull, b. 10 May 1889. 3. May, b. 28 Nov. 1891.

iv ANNE ELIZABETH, b. 6 Mar. 1868; living at Westfield, N. J., in 1925; m. in Philadelphia 13 Nov. 1889 James Champlain Pierce, b. at Fernandina, Fla., 12 Aug. 1859.

Children: 1. James Champlain, b. at Savannah, Ga., 13 Aug. 1890; m. at Allentown, Pa., 20 Sept. 1919 Edith K. Breck, b. at Allentown 28 Feb. 1891. 2. Emma (twin), b. at Atlanta, Ga., 10 Nov. 1893. 3. Frances (twin), b. at Atlanta 10 Nov. 1893. 4. Allen Flitcraft, b. at Atlanta 9 May 1897; m. at Elizabeth, N. J., 5 Apr. 1924 Virginia Ruth Illsley, b. at Elizabeth 25 Jan. 1903.

v EMMA GILL, b. 4 May 1870; living at Sewell, N. J., in 1925; m. (1) at Atlanta 4 May 1893 James P. Robinson, b. 20 June 1866, d. 23 Aug. 1894; m. (2) at Trenton, N. J., 24 Apr. 1915 Thompson G. Barrett, b. at Scullville, Atlantic Co., N. J., 29 Mar. 1879; no children.

vi FRANCES CARPENTER, b. 10 June 1872; living at Merion, Montgomery Co., Pa., in 1925; m. in Philadelphia 15 June 1898 Howard Widener DuBois, d. 10 Nov. 1918.

Children, b. in Philadelphia: 1. Howard Higbee, b. 5 Feb. 1900. 2. Kathryn Vassar, b. 13 June 1902.

vii HORACE ROBINSON, a machinist, b. 6 June 1875; living in Philadelphia in 1925; m. in Philadelphia 11 Apr. 1901 Anna E. Spouholtz, b. at Bordentown, N. J., 2 June 1874.

Child: 1. Horace James, b. in Philadelphia 18 July 1908.

383 JOHN GANDY[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Richard*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), an oyster planter, born at Higbeetown, a hamlet near Leeds Point, N. J., 9 Oct. 1852; married at Port Republic, N. J., 11 Dec. 1877 Hannah Louisa Mathis, born at Wells Island, a hamlet near Tuckerton, N. J., 6 July 1856. He died at Leeds Point 19 Nov. 1923. His wife was living at Leeds Point in 1925.

Children, born at Leeds Point:

i JOB MATHIS,[9] b. 9 July 1878; m. Carrie Fielder of Port Republic, N. J.

Children: 1. Charles Lewis, b. at Port Republic 19 Jan. 1907. 2. Ransford, b. in Philadelphia. 3. Dorothy, b. in Philadelphia 1 Apr. 1918.

ii ALLEN CLEMENT, b. 12 Apr. 1880; d. 19 Jan. 1882.

iii ALLEN CLEMENT, b. 16 Apr. 1883; m. 13 June 1911 Martha Emma Soby of Camden, N. J.

Child: 1. Mildred Edna, b. at Camden 24 Apr. 1923.

iv JULIA EMMA, b. 7 Mar. 1887; d. 29 Dec. 1891.
v FREDERICK JESSE, b. 10 Oct. 1888; m. at Port Republic 14 Apr. 1920 Bessie Alma Bowen of Smithville, N. J.

Children, first two b. at Smithville, third at Leeds Point: 1. Edward Munyan, b. 10 Apr. 1921. 2. Marguerite Emily, b. 20 June 1923. 3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 13 Nov. 1925.

vi IDA MAY, b. 22 Jan. 1891; d. 11 Dec. 1891.
vii WILBERT JOHN, b. 6 Aug. 1893.

384 WILLIAM LYSANDER[8] HIGBY (*Amby*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y., 17 May 1838; removed, a babe in arms, by his parents the next summer to Townville, Pa.; married first 10 Sept. 1860 Annie Marie Davison, born near Randolph, Crawford Co., Pa., 6 Feb. 1840, died at Olean, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1915, daughter of John Riley and Ruth (Kightlinger); and secondly at Olean 13 Dec. 1916 Cynthia Rice. He enlisted for service in the Civil War 2 Aug. 1862 at Erie, Pa., in Company B, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was in battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. At Gettysburg he was shot through the left leg below the knee; his leg was saved, however, although crippled, and later he was pensioned.

In 1861 he drilled the first oil well between Rouseville and Oil City, Pa., on the Clapp farm, for The Michigan Company. It was the first well in that section to use a steam engine for drilling. Prior to that time wells were either "kicked down,"* or horse-power was used. After the war he continued to operate for oil in Crawford Co., drilling two wells on the Peter Rose farm on Muddy Creek, between Townville and Little Cooley, in the spring of 1865, and one on the Warner Wade farm, five miles west of Townville, the next autumn. These wells were "dry." Later he became an active operator in the oil region of Bradford, Pa. In the latter part of his life he dwelt at Olean, N. Y., where he died 1 Oct. 1920, his second wife surviving him.

Children:

i HOMER JOHN,[9] b. near Townville 4 Apr. 1862; d. at Olean 14 July 1891, unm.
ii NETTIE MARIE, b. near Townville 17 Apr. 1865; m. 5 June 1883 Samuel Graham.

Children. 1. Edith Arlet, b. 19 Mar. 1884. 2. William Lysander, b. 2 Sept. 1887. 3. Anna May, b. 1 Jan. 1890. 4. Lillian Nettie, b. 29 July 1892. 5. Harold Samuel, b. 6 Sept. 1896. 6. Lephia Elizabeth, b. 7 Feb. 1899. 7. Gerald J., b. 27 Aug. 1900. 8. Everett George Neley, b. 18 June 1909.

*A heavy spring-pole was firmly set up with the bit and stem used in drilling suspended from the small end by a two-inch cable. The men in drilling put one foot through a loop attached to the cable, and by alternately putting their weight on and off the tools caused them to strike with their weight in vertical action, thus cutting their way downward. As the hole became deeper, more line was given the tools.

iii JOHN WALLACE, b. near Townville 10 Aug. 1866; m. (1) 19 Mar. 1888 Minnie Ruchtie; m. (2) 22 Mar. 1912 Alice Jearlds.

Children by first wife: 1. John Wallace, b. 23 Dec. 1888. 2. Susan Cecelia, b. 17 Sept. 1890. 3. Arthur J., b. 20 June 1893. 4. Leon Gralon, b. 13 Jan. 1897. 5. Homer John, b. 4 Nov. 1901. 6. Theodore Roosevelt, b. 1 Dec. 1903. 7. Samuel Harold, b. 9 Mar. 1906; d. 8 Sept. 1906. 8. Albertina Nettie, b. 8 Nov. 1908.

iv WILLIAM LYSANDER, b. at Rouseville, Pa., 21 July 1871; d. 13 Aug. 1871.

v SUSAN L., b. at Lyona, Pa., 10 Oct. 1873; d. 20 June 1875.

vi LULU ARLET, b. at Bradford 7 Feb. 1878; d. 3 June 1911; m. Lemuel Adsit.

Child: 1. Beatrice Lenor, b. at Olean 23 Dec. 1898; m. Gustave Sweitzer.

385 NELSON SEAVER[8] HIGBY (*Amby*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Townville, Pa., 1 Jan. 1845; married at Townville 25 Dec. 1871 Marion Catherine Hoyt, born 3 Jan. 1855, died 26 Oct. 1909, daughter of George Rodney and Emeline (Scofield). He enlisted 4 Aug. 1862 in Company E, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served with this company about ten months when he re-enlisted in Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was in the three battles, Antietam, Sharpsburg and the Wilderness. In the Battle of the Wilderness he was taken prisoner by the Confederates and confined in the famous Andersonville Prison for seven months and six days, when he was paroled. Only three of the 27 of his Company taken prisoners when he was captured lived to be paroled. He was later discharged.

"This Age of ours
Should not be numbered by years, dayes and howrs,
But by our brave Exployts."

After the war he operated for oil with his brother William Lysander or several years, then settled on a part of the George Rodney Hoyt arm at Townville. Here his wife died. After her death he lived with his children for a time; living on his farm at Townville in 1925.

Children, born at Townville:

i MILDRED,[9] b. in Sept. 1872; died aged 9 mos.

ii BESSIE EMELINE, b. 25 May 1875; m. Leo L. Starkweather.

iii RALPH RODNEY, b. 19 July 1879; m. Alice Moore.

iv HALLIE ADELINE, b. 29 Apr. 1882; m. (1) William McGirell; m. (2) Edward Zeches.

v CHARLES AMBY, b. 16 June 1885; m. Leona Peck.

vi DOLLIE RETTA, b. 20 Jan. 1891; m. Myrl Martin Gariepy.

386 WILBUR PRESTON[8] HIGBY (*Amby*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born on his father's farm near Townville, Pa., 16 Jan. 1847. He was left, a lad of fourteen, in charge of the large farm with his widowed mother when his brothers went to war

in 1862, but he did his duty in protecting the home. He married 30 Aug. 1868 at Saegertown, Pa., Sarah Elnora Baker, born 23 Apr. 1848 near Townville, daughter of Leonard and Polly (Bly). After his marriage he engaged for a time in operating for oil at Shamburg, Pa., then returned to the homestead farm, which he bought, and owned until 1908, when he sold it to Otto Klins, removing to Cochranton, Pa., engaging as lumber and timber merchant. He was elected burgess of Cochranton, and was active in his business.

In 1892 he was elected as Democratic member of the State Legislature by a vote of 6,950 to 6,922 for the Republican candidate William H. Andrews. In three of the election districts the people voted, as formerly, at convenient places which were not in the districts. Upon contest, these votes were thrown out, and the seat in the Legislature given to Andrews, as the law required that the electors vote in their respective districts.

In 1921 he retired from business, and took up his residence at St. Petersburg, Fla. His wife died there 4 Dec. 1924, buried at Cochranton.

Children:

i FRANK FERTIG,[9] b. at Shamburg 15 May 1871; m. 18 July 1894 at Townville Mary Theuret, dau. of Michael and Louisa (Walton).

Children: 1. Harlow Wilbur, b. 11 Sept. 1896. 2. Frank Fertig, b. 18 Jan. 1900.

ii ARCHIE HENRY, b. on the homestead farm, near Townville, 3 Aug. 1874; m. at Meadville, Pa., 29 Oct. 1902 Emma Belle Barnes, b. 21 Oct. 1882, dau. of William H. and Amy Ida (Wilcox) of Ripley, N. Y.

Children: 1. Eunice Isabelle, b. 7 May 1904. 2. Wilbur Preston, b. 13 Mar. 1906.

iii JESSIE VIEVE, b. on the homestead farm 29 May 1876; m. at Ripley 10 Nov. 1896 Charles Guy Wilcox, b. 19 Apr. 1871.

Child: Leonore, b. 7 Oct. 1897.

iv SADIE LAVERN, b. on the homestead farm 19 Apr. 1880; m. at Buffalo, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1903 Alexander Smith Alexander, b. 16 Nov. 1878, s. of Alexander Smith, Sr., and Isabel (Slacer).

387 WILBUR HOAG[8] HIGBY (*David Bartram*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y., 9 Dec. 1836; removed with his parents in 1852 to Townville, Pa.; married 11 Apr. 1858 Sabrina Smith, born 11 Apr. 1833, died at Townville 21 Feb. 1914, sister of Enoch Jasper Smith who married Eliza Rozalia, Wilbur Hoag's sister; enlisted as private 2 Aug. 1862 in Company B, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; died in service 28 Dec. 1862 at the Stewart Mansion Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; buried at Townville in Kingsley Cemetery. His widow later married Fones W. Post as his second wife.

Children, born at Townville:

i ALMA,[9] b. 13 Jan. 1859; d. 21 Sept. 1861.
ii ALBERT WILBUR, b. 18 Feb. 1862; d. unm. 11 Feb. 1897.

388 JAMES WESTON[8] HIGBY (*David Bartram*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Hume, Allegany Co., N. Y., 22 Apr. 1839; removed with his parents to Townville, Pa., in 1852; married 25 Dec. 1858 Mary Ann Bidwell, born at Little Cooley, Pa., 15 Nov. 1839, daughter of Cyrus[6] Russell (Russell,[5] Jonathan,[4] Nathaniel,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Elizabeth (Smith), daughter of George and Charlotte (Friedebaugh) of Blooming Valley, Pa.; settled on a wooded farm given him by his father, next farm to his father's on the south. He lived for 12 years in a log house which he erected in 1859, then built a commodious home and added other lands to his farm. He enlisted as cavalryman in the Civil War; assigned 22 Feb. 1865 to service as infantryman, Company K, One Hundred and Ninety-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, Capt. Matthew Merchant; discharged the service 3 June 1865, and returned to his farm broken in health. After the war he bought and sold cattle and dairy products for several years in connection with farming, then removed to Townville and was notary public. He was acquainted with the law and often was legal adviser in local matters. He was active and generous. He died 6 Apr. 1897, as result of injuries received in the Civil War.

Children, born near Townville:

459 i CLINTON DAVID,[9] b. 13 Oct. 1860.
ii HATTIE SOPHRONIA, b. 5 Apr. 1862; m. in 1880 Herbert William Castle, b. 7 May 1859, d. at New Castle, Pa., 30 Oct. 1923, s. of William Sherman[2] (William[1] and Caroline [Foote] of Hartford, Conn.) and Emaline (Hartwell), dau. of John and Maria (Putnam) of Ellery, N. Y.

Children, b. near Townville, Pa.:

1 Mildred Rebecca, b. 16 Oct. 1880; d. 2 Sept. 1899, and buried in Kingsley Cemetery at Townville.
2 Theda Lillian, b. 7 Nov. 1882; d. in Feb. 1884.
3 William James, b. 15 Oct. 1886; m. at Townville 1 Apr. 1909 Grace E. Pond, dau. of Albert and Ida (Post), b. near Townville. His wife d. at Youngstown, Ohio, in 1920. He had three children (Dorothy Ida, b. at Youngstown, Ohio, 21 Dec. 1911, d. at Youngstown 26 Mar. 1913; Leroy William, b. at Sharline, Ohio, 18 Mar. 1914; and Eugene Howard, b. at Sharline 14 Aug. 1918).
4 Nellie Viola, b. 18 Mar. 1889; m. at New Castle 9 June 1910 Llewellyn Eldred Sweet, b. 8 May 1890, s. of Caleb and Mary Ann (Buzza), dau. of William and Ellen Jane (James) of Tydrrath, Wales; had seven children, b. at New Castle (Jean Castle, b. in 1911, d. at New Castle 29 Nov. 1918; Edna May, b. 8 Nov. 1912, d. at New Castle 28 Nov. 1913; Viola Fannie, b. 28 Mar. 1914; Marion Elizabeth, b. 28 Nov. 1915; Herbert Eldred, b. 5 July 1917, d. at New Castle 4 Mar. 1919; Marguerite Ruth, b. 17 July 1919; Vera Catherine, b. 26 Sept. 1920).

iii RAY, b. 31 May 1863; m. at his own home, next farm south of his father's, near Townville, 25 Dec. 1889 Emma Edith Percival, b. near Linesville, Pa., 18 Apr. 1868, dau. of Rufus and Clarissa (Wilcox) Lewis, widow of John Armstrong Lewis. He purchased 18 Jan. 1893 the farm on which his grandfather David Bartram Higby settled, the second farm north of his, and engaged in dairying and breeding Holstein cattle; d. there of pneumonia 29 Dec. 1913. His sons continued the business of their father until the youngest became of age, then conveyed their interests in the farm to the eldest son, who was conducting the farm in 1926.

Children, b. at the farm:

1 James Alfred, b. 24 Feb. 1892; m. at Townville 16 Apr. 1913 Ethel May Wood, b. there 4 July 1892, dau. of Park Emerson and Jessie Belle (Wood); no children.

2 Leonard Clinton, b. 20 May 1897; m. in 1920 Thelma Hattie Bowman, b. 25 Mar. 1899, dau. of Don V. and Hattie M. (Sayer) of New Richmond, near Townville, and had five children, b. in Crawford Co. (Rachel Esther, b. 22 Feb. 1921; Don Alfred, b. 25 Mar. 1922; Hobart Eugene, b. 28 May 1923; Edith Lucile, b. 16 Sept. 1924; and Beatrice Marie, b. 20 Aug. 1925).

3 Edwin Terrill, b. 4 Jan. 1899; m. 3 Feb. 1925 Magdelene Leone De Maison, and living on a farm four miles southwest of the homestead.

iv NELLIE ELIZABETH, b. 17 Apr. 1867; m. at Townville 25 July 1888 Thomas Ambrose Preston, b. at Pardoe, Pa., 10 Aug. 1866, s. of George Louis[2] (Marcus,[1] who m. Dorothy [Yealy] of Grove City, Pa.) and Christiana (Hosack), dau. of Thomas and Julia Ann (Pardoe) of Pardoe; dwelt for several years near Townville, then removed to New Castle, and engaged as employee in tin mills.

Children:

1 Georgia Ann, b. on farm of her paternal grandfather at Moorehead's Corners, near Townville, 17 May 1889, graduate of normal school at Edinboro, Pa., student of vocal music, and teacher of music in public schools.

2 John Louis, b. at New Castle 28 Mar. 1891; graduate of normal school at Edinboro, and of Grove City College; m. at Chevy Chase, Md., 1 Oct. 1919 Harriet Elizabeth Orem, b. at Baltimore, Md., 5 Oct. 1892, dau. of William Lincoln and Harriet May (Simpson); living at Chevy Chase in 1926, employed by the Government of the United States, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, Radio Section, where he has been employed since the World War; and had in 1926 two children, b. at Chevy Chase (Lois Orem, b. 13 Oct. 1920; Betty Ann, b. 3 Apr. 1925).

389 JOHN NOBLE[8] HIGBY (*David Bartram*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Townville, Crawford Co., Pa., 19 July 1854; married first at Townville 28 Dec. 1878 Polly Mariah Lewis, born at Espyville, Crawford Co., 7 Apr. 1856; died at Townville 6 Feb. 1924. She was sister of his foster brother Reuben Patrick's wife Margaret. After his marriage he engaged for a time as oil operator, and later as butcher and produce merchant, finally settling on a farm near his father, about two miles south of Townville. Here he spent several years as farmer and dairyman. He married secondly at North East, Pa., 29 Apr. 1925

Minnie Olive (Phelps) Arnold, a widow, born at Espyville 6 Mar. 1865, daughter of Joseph B. and Lovina Avilla (Lewis). His first wife and the mother of his second wife were sisters. He lived at North East in 1925.

Children by first wife, born near Townville:

i IRMA BLANCHE,[9] b. 15 Apr. 1880; d. 27 Mar. 1903; m. at Townville 18 Apr. 1900 Fred B. Lamb.

Child: 1. Nannie.

ii GEORGIANA, b. 20 Aug. 1881; m. 7 Sept. 1899 Jesse Herman Jackson, b. 19 Dec. 1879.

Children: 1. Jessamine Mildred, b. 5 July 1900. 2. Leo Harry, b. 22 Aug. 1901. 3. Pauline Dulcina, b. 12 Nov. 1903. 4. William Henry, b. 21 Dec. 1905. 5. Harold Reed, b. 26 Aug. 1907.

iii IRA JOHN, b. 10 Nov. 1883; m. 20 Apr. 1909 Christina Wicker, b. 12 July 1880. Settled in Meadville, Pa.

Children: 1. Anna Henrietta, b. 15 Jan. 1910. 2. Bernard Ira, b. 16 Nov. 1911. 3. Gerald Edward, b. 13 Nov. 1912. 4. Donald Clarence, b. 9 Dec. 1914. 5. Norman John, b. 14 Aug. 1917. 6. Elizabeth Lucile, b. 30 Jan. 1919.

iv CARLTON WILLIS, b. 28 Apr. 1888; m. in 1907 Myrtle May Van der Hooff.

Children: 1. Twilla Virginia, b. 11 Mar. 1908. 2. Richard Montgomery, b. 14 Apr. 1910. 3. Ellis John, b. 31 July 1912. 4. Willis Russell, b. 8 Nov. 1916. 5. Louis Allen, b. 15 July 1919.

v LOVINA IRENE, b. 4 Oct. 1895; m. 26 Apr. 1920 Miles Delbert Johnson.

Child: 1. Isabelle Priscilla, b. 27 Sept. 1921. 2. Marie Ellen, b. 31 Dec. 1922.

390 FRED ALMON[8] HIGBY (*David*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Townville, Pa., 12 Mar. 1862; married first at her father's home in Troy Township, Crawford Co., 7 May 1891 Flora Belle Hites, born in Troy Township 28 Feb. 1869, died at Meadville, Pa., 1 Dec. 1918, daughter of William Harrison and Sophia M. (Hickernell); and secondly at Meadville 23 Mar. 1920 Rosa (Heath) Stewart, widow of William Paterson Stewart, daughter of Linus Tylor and Clarissa Ellen (Lewis). She died 13 Aug. 1922.

Children by first wife, born at Townville:

i MARY JENNY LIND,[9] b. 1 Jan. 1894; hairdresser, and living at Meadville unm. in 1925.

ii FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. 8 Apr. 1900; associated with his sister in operating hairdressing parlors in Meadville in 1925.

391 THOMAS TAYLOR[8] HIGBY (*Anson*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born at Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., 26 Nov. 1813; married 7 Nov. 1838 Cynthia Kimball, born 27 Apr. 1813, died 14 June 1872. He dwelt at Fly Creek on the farm settled by his father, where he raised his family. A member of this

family says that Thomas Taylor Higby related that his father, himself and his children were all born and married in the house on this farm, and also stated that these events in the lives of the families all occurred in the same room. It is my observation, however, that traditional family history is related with a liberal use of fancy. It is probable that the three generations occupied the farm, and perhaps the same house.

Children, born at Fly Creek:

i EDWARD CLINTON,[9] b. 7 June 1841; d. before 9 Oct. 1907, as letter of that date from his widow, maiden name Addie J. Darrow, who dwelt at Buffalo, N. Y., refers to him as deceased. She did not mention children.

ii CHARLES HERBERT, b. 29 Oct. 1846; d. 4 Sept. 1847.

iii GENEVIEVE LUCY, b. 25 Oct. 1854; d. in 1904; m. in 1879 Albert Potts, b. in 1851.

Child: 1. Marie Louise, member D.A.R.; perhaps other children.

392 ANDREW[8] HIGBY (*Anson*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., 18 Nov. 1815; married first 13 Jan. 1848 Maria H. Hunt, born 13 Nov. 1817, died 11 July 1874; married secondly ———. I am able to give only two of his children. He is believed to have had other children. He died, his family say, in Oct. 1888.

Child by first wife:

i CHARLES FENTON,[9] b. 14 Aug. 1851.

Child by second wife:

ii ANSON.

393 RICHARD WING[8] HIGBY (*Beecher*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a tailor, born at Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., 14 Feb. 1811; married at Fly Creek 9 Feb. 1834 Mary Ann Taylor, born at Fly Creek in 1813, died at Glens Falls, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1890, daughter of Thomas. He died at Glens Falls in advanced age.

Children, first two born at Fly Creek, last two at Glens Falls:

i FRANK TAYLOR,[9] b. "1 Jan. 1836," his brother Augustus says; enlisted on becoming of age in the Regular Army of the United States; discharged after five years of service from Company H, Fourth Regiment, United States Cavalry; re-enlisted in the same company and served as Sergeant Major until after the close of the Civil War. Soon after his discharge he was about to go on a trip to Mexico, and stooping to take a drink from a spring, his pistol fell out of the holster and accidentally discharged, the shot killing him. He never married.

ii AUGUSTUS, b. 4 June 1839; enlisted 16 Apr. 1861, a soldier in the Civil War, Company E, Twenty-second Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. He served one year, when he was transferred to the regimental band, from which he was discharged at Culpepper, Va., in Aug. 1863; re-enlisted in Company E, Second Regiment, New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and served until Nov. 1865, when he

was discharged from the service at Talladega, Ala. He engaged as merchant at Sabine Pass, Tex., continuing in trade until 1915, when he retired; living unm. at the National Military Home, Fort Dodge, Kan., in 1922.

iii ALICE HAY, b. 27 Mar. 1845; m. (1) 6 Feb. 1867 Sylvester Blair Lyman (269, iv, 1), b. 10 Sept. 1838, died 3 May 1878; m. (2) 15 Feb. 1887 Calvin B. Sprague, b. 20 Aug. 1820, d. 13 May 1891.

Child by first husband: 1. Grace Taylor, b. 13 Mar. 1869; m. 16 June 1894 Frank Paul Leetch, and had two children (Dorothy Lyman, b. 26 Aug. 1895; and Alice Victoria, b. 14 Sept. 1897, m. 6 Oct. 1921 Wallace Edward Shivers, s. of David Woodfin of Alabama).

iv FANNY MARTIN, b. 4 Mar. 1856; m. at Sabine Pass 19 Apr. 1900 William Stephen, a captain in the British Merchant Marine, b. in 1845, d. in 1908; sailed the seas with her husband; residence at Bath Lodge, Stone Haven, Scotland. She took deep interest in the genealogy of the Higby Family, and studied the Higbys of England for information for this genealogy; no children.

394 JOHN CLINTON[8] HIGBY (*Beecher*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 5 Dec. 1819; married about 1840 Frances Amelia Paddock, born at Glens Falls about 1821, and died at Beatrice, Neb., where she and her husband resided. She was daughter of Ira of Glens Falls. John Clinton Higby died at Beatrice in 1908.

Children, born at Glens Falls:

i JOHN CLINTON,[9] b. about 1842; graduate of Hamilton College, A.B., 1861; d. unm. in 1917.

ii IRA PADDOCK, b. 22 June 1848; d. at Dallas, Tex., 27 Aug. 1920; m. at Omaha, Neb., 30 Apr. 1887 Anna Dorothy Tapps, b. at Plattville, Wis., 25 June 1865, living at 719 N. Ewing Ave., Dallas, with her daughter, in 1926.

Children:

1 Dorothy Francis, b. 2 Feb. 1888; m. Frank B. Knight, living at 719 N. Ewing Ave., Dallas, in 1926.

2 Howard Fonda, b. at Nebraska City, Neb., 22 July 1892; m. at Dallas 18 Dec. 1920 Margaret Joice, b. at Butte, Mont., 29 July 1892; settled at Dallas, where he was one of the managers of the New Baker Hotel in 1926; no children.

iii HELEN MCDOUD, b. about 1850; m. 10 Aug. 1875 Samuel Cooke Smith, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 18 June 1846.

Child: 1. Charlotte Paddock, b. 9 Aug. 1879; m. John Lionel Anderson; dwelt at Beatrice in 1923. Child: 1. Peter.

460 iv BEECHER, b. 16 June 1852.

v CARRIE FRENCH, b. in 1855; m. Theodore Ensign; dwelt at New Orleans, La., in 1923.

Children: 1 Maud, b. about 1876; m. David Dwyer. 2. Emma, m. ——— Saxon. 3. Nellie. 4. Ely. 5. Ralph. 6. Frances. 7. Sidney.

vi FRANK ALONZO, b. 26 July 1858; m. (1) about 1880. His first wife d., and he m. (2) at San Francisco, Calif., 15 Nov. 1892 Henrietta Clancey, b. there 30 May 1870, and settled at San Francisco. He was a locomotive engineer and machinist, Episcopalian in religion and Democrat in politics.

Children by first wife: 1. Algeron Sidney, b. 10 Nov. 1882. 2. Myrtle, b. 5 Nov. 1884.

Child by second wife: 3. Beatrice Lillian, b. at San Francisco 30 Apr. 1896.

vii MAY BIRD, b. 1 May 1860; m. Milton A. Metzgar.

Children: 1. Samuel Paddock. 2. Theodore.

viii ANSON, b. about 1862; m. (1) Bernice ———, who d.; m. (2) Jane ———. He dwelt at Douglas, Wyo.

Child by first wife: 1. Bernice.

Children by second wife: 2. Ruth. 3. Esther.

395 LEWIS JOHN[8] HIGBY (*William*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Oaksville, Otsego Co., N. Y., 20 Apr. 1812; married at Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N. Y., 20 July 1837 Sophia Higby (269, iii). He settled at Milwaukee, Wis., and later in life was engaged in business as grain merchant at New Orleans, La., where he died 12 Mar. 1879. He was a thrifty business man, Episcopalian in religion and Republican in politics.

Children, born at Milwaukee:

i DEWITT,[9] b. 26 May 1838; d. 24 July 1841.

ii MENZO, b. 14 Sept. 1841; d. at Milwaukee 25 June 1865; m. 23 Feb. 1864 Emily Medbury.

iii THERON, b. 9 June 1844; was living at Milwaukee in 1898; m. at Milwaukee 13 Feb. 1866 Mary Eliza Gwynne, b. at Urbana, Ohio, 21 Apr. 1844. He was a merchant, Episcopalian and Republican.

Children: 1. Mary Louise, b. at Milwaukee 4 Jan. 1868; m. at Milwaukee 10 Feb. 1891 James Mills Campbell. 2. Carl Theron, b. at New Orleans 18 May 1871; d. there 5 June 1871. 3. Guy, b. at Fort Scott, Kan., 23 Apr. 1876; d. there 12 May 1876.

iv LEONARD, b. 29 Apr. 1849; d. at New Orleans 1 May 1881; m. Louise Eliza Mead.

Children: 1. Robert Mead, b. 12 June 1876. 2. Kenneth, b. 31 Oct. 1880.

396 HIRAM MERRITT[8] HIGBY (*Gad Cory*,[7] *Lewis*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably near Palmyra, N. Y., 8 June 1820; married there in 1842 Polly H. Harris, born 22 Oct. 1813, died 7 July 1879. He was a farmer, and removed after his marriage to Lenawee Co., Mich., where he engaged in the manufacture of lumber the rest of his life. He died at Fairfield, Lenawee Co., 12 Jan. 1886.

Children, born at Palmyra:

i MERRITT HARRIS,[9] b. 23 Jan. 1844; m. in Madison Twp., Lenawee Co., 1 Jan. 1868 Sarah Hicks Davis, b. in Palmyra Twp., Lenawee Co., 6 Nov. 1843, dau. of Isaac and Amelia (Van Nostrand).

Children, b. in Madison Twp.: 1. Emma Amelia, b. 16 June 1870; m. 14 June 1894 William Christian Gempel, b. at Adrian, Mich., 1 June 1870, s. of Frederick and Eva (Wismuller), and dwelt at Adrian in 1925. 2. A son, b. 4 June 1886; d. 25 July 1887.

ii EMILY ELIZABETH, b. 1 Sept. 1851; d. in 1862.

397 EDWIN CONVERSE[8] HIGBEE (*Jeremiah*,[7] *Jeremiah*,[6] *Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Lodi, Ohio, 7 Sept. 1837; attended public school, and studied two years at Denison University at Granville, Ohio, then joined with J. G. Hower, a dry-goods merchant of Bridgeport, now Burbank, Ohio, and they engaged in the retail dry-goods business in Cleveland, Ohio, under the firm name of Hower & Higbee. Upon the death of Mr. Hower in 1897, the business was continued by Mr. Higbee; and in 1902 it was incorporated as The Higbee Company, with Edwin Converse Higbee president. He was prominent in church work, and in public affairs of Cleveland. On the 23 Aug. 1860 he married at Lodi Mary Elizabeth Haines, born at Portland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 23 Oct. 1841; living at Cleveland in 1926; daughter of Austin David and Hannah (Tryon) of Lodi. He continued his active association with business until his death at his home in Cleveland 18 Jan. 1906.

Children:

i HOWARD HAINES,[9] b. at Lodi 13 Aug. 1861; m. at Wooster, Ohio, 5 Sept. 1888 Florence Evelyn Johnson, b. at Wooster 5 June 1865, dau. of Judge Isaac, and Catherine (McClure) of Wooster. He received degree of A.B. from Yale University in 1884; student at Liepsic, Ger., a year, then returned and took up study at Johns Hopkins University, receiving degree of Ph.D. in 1895; Professor of Chemistry in Hamilton College, Tufts College; studied physics, and later was Professor of Physics and Chemistry at Antioch College for four years; in 1923 he was not connected with any institution, but was doing private teaching, and devoting himself to study of pure and applied mathematics.

ii WILLIAM TRYON, b. at Cleveland 24 Oct. 1867; m. 9 Oct. 1889 Ella Marie Perdue, b. at Cleveland 25 Sept. 1868. Both were living in 1923, and dwelt at Euclid Ave. and 13th St., Cleveland. He was actively connected with The Higbee Company, trading in dry goods, vice-president of the corporation, and prominent in business and social life.

Children, b. at Cleveland: 1. Edwin Converse, b. 4 Feb. 1897; m. Katherine Holden, and had in 1925 child Albert Holden, b. at Cleveland 3 Sept. 1920. 2. Eugene Perdue, b. 3 Jan. 1900.

iii ANNA CONVERSE, b. at Cleveland 2 Aug. 1870; d. there 27 Feb. 1877.

iv MARY EMMA, b. at Cleveland 16 May 1872; m. there 19 Oct. 1892 William Holbrook Cleminshaw, b. 7 Nov. 1868; dwelt at Cleveland in 1923.

Children, b. at Cleveland: 1. Russell Higbee, b. 4 Sept. 1895; m. 25 June 1921 Beatrice Davison, b. 21 Aug. 1894. 2. William Holbrook, b. 13 July 1897. 3. Clarence Higbee, b. 15 Jan. 1902. 4. Charles Edwin, b. 14 Nov. 1908.

v EDITH ALICE, b. at Cleveland 30 Dec. 1874; d. at New Rochelle, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1920; m. 16 Apr. 1902 William Turner Pullman.

Children, first b. in New York City, others at New Rochelle: 1. John, b. 22 Jan. 1903. 2. William Turner, b. 10 Dec. 1907. 3. Samuel Cooper, b. 10 Nov. 1909. 4. Mary Elizabeth, b. 11 Jan. 1914.

398 SHERRILL[8] HIGBY (*William R.*,[7] *William Wey*,[6] *Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Lewis Co., N. Y., 20 Sept. 1832; married first 23 Mar. 1855 Sarah A. Milks,

born 29 June 1836, died 24 Sept. 1887; married secondly Nora L. Rogers, born 20 May 1870, living in 1926. He died 27 June 1904.

Children by first wife, born in Lewis Co.:

i CHARLES,[9] b. 25 Dec. 1855; d. 10 Aug. 1877, in burning of steamer *L. R. Lyon.*
ii MARY S., b. 31 Dec. 1859; d. 17 Oct. 1879.

Children by second wife, born in Lewis Co.:

iii BLANCHE, b. 26 Aug. 1888; m. 20 Dec. 1906 Vernon E. Burdick; living at Old Forge, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1926.
iv MARY A., b. 24 May 1892; m. 13 Apr. 1922 Harry E. Brewer; living at Sylvan Beach, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1926.
v SHERRILL, b. 19 Mar. 1894; d. 7 Dec. 1896.
vi SADIE GRACE, b. 6 July 1900; d. 6 Feb. 1901.
vii DONALD, b. 11 July 1902; d. 24 Oct. 1902.

399 ALMERON[8] HIGBY (*William R.*,[7] *William Wey*,[6] *Zaccheus*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably in Lewis Co., N. Y., 23 Oct. 1834; died 9 Mar. 1894; married 10 Jan. 1859 Eliza A. Puffer, born 18 Apr. 1839. He settled in the town of Watson, Lewis Co., and lived there for several years; and it is believed that he dwelt in this section of York State all his life; however, the place of his death is not learned.

Children, born in the town of Watson:

i NELLIE J.,[9] b. 4 Dec. 1863; m. Sylvester J. Wetmore; d. in New Jersey.
ii WILLIAM ALMERON, b. 6 Feb. 1866; m. Salina Wormwood; lived in town of Watson.
iii ALFRED ALMERON, b. 28 June 1869; d. young.
iv LEWIS C., b. 12 June 1879; m. 15 Oct. 1902 Maud Louise Burdick, b. 23 June 1883.

400 JAMES HENRY[8] HIGBY (*James Harrison*,[7] *Jeduthan*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 27 Apr. 1843; married first at Chase Lake, N. Y., 13 Jan. 1872 Ella Amy Chase, born at Chase Lake 27 Mar. 1856. She died there 12 Apr. 1887. He married secondly at Sperryville, near Chase Lake, 15 Oct. 1890 Francena Adele Sperry, born 13 May 1863, daughter of Franklin and Elizabeth (Jones) of Sperryville. While his father was in the Civil War James Henry cared for the family; on his father's return from the war he took up the business of trapper and guide in the Adirondack Mountains, and became familar with every section of this wild country. He was for 16 years guide for Hon. Lewis Lawrence and his son Lewis H. Lawrence of Utica, N. Y., and the last survivor of the Lawrence guides. He was active in public affairs, and was the first justice of the peace of the town of Webb, Herkimer Co., N. Y., from 1894 to 1896. He was Republican in politics. He was made a Mason in Booneville Lodge, F. & A.M., and later became a member of Oneida Chapter,

R.A.M. At time of his death he was affiliated with Oriental Lodge, No. 224, at Utica. For 48 years he was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was active in church work.

In 1886 he erected for himself on Big Moose Lake a camp built of logs which he and his eldest son occupied when in that section of the Adirondacks. This place pleased him so much that he developed it later into a hotel, and it became a popular place for summer tourists. As landlord he was very popular; his knowledge of the mountains, together with his many experiences in the wild region, made him a most interesting host. He was renowned as one of the most learned men in the nature of this wild and interesting region. During the latter part of his life he resided winters at his home in Utica, where he died 21 Dec. 1913.

Children by first wife, born at Chase Lake:

i ELMER EUGENE,[9] b. 19 Jan. 1873; d. 16 June 1918; m. (1) 5 May 1893 Linda Tuttle, b. 16 June 1873, d. 10 June 1899; m. (2) Anna O'Donnell.

Children by second wife: 1. Grace Mary, b. 11 Aug. 1905. 2. Eugene, b. 24 July 1907. 3. James, b. 10 July 1909.

ii GRACE MARY, b. 13 June 1878; d. 2 June 1884.

Children by second wife, born at Big Moose, Herkimer Co.:

iii ROY CLIFTON, b. 1 Aug. 1893; m. in 1915 Freida Lillian Strack, b. at Amsterdam, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1894; living at Big Moose, N. Y., manager of Higby Camp in 1926. On 18 and 19 Sept. 1926 Roy C. Higby, his wife and his mother, Francena Adele Higby, entertained as their guests at their summer hotel and cottages at Big Moose the Higbys, Higbees and Higbies of America, bringing together a large representation of the Family.

Children, first two b. at Amsterdam, third at Utica: 1. Letha Francena, b. 19 Apr. 1916. 2. Alison Yost, b. 3 Dec. 1918. 3. Patricia Jane, b. 10 Jan. 1920.

iv LILA DAISY, b. 26 Mar. 1896; m. Harry D. Jones of Utica; living at Hasbrouch Heights, N. J., in 1926.

Child: 1. Barbara Beryl, b. at Utica 23 Aug. 1922.

v LORA ELIZA, b. 10 Aug. 1898; m. 28 Oct. 1922 Eric William Strack, brother of Roy Clifton's wife; living at Amsterdam in 1926.

Child: 1. Phyllis Louise, b. at Amsterdam 26 Apr. 1926.

401 CARLTON NEWTON[8] HIGBY (*James Harrison*,[7] *Jeduthan*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a Methodist clergyman, born at Bristol, Ill., 21 Nov. 1846, and removed by his parents back to their native home in Lewis Co., N. Y., where he grew up; married in Lambton Co., Ont., Can., 25 May 1868 Mary Ann Brown, born at Derby, Eng., 6 May 1848. He dwelt chiefly in Jefferson Co. and in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., as shown by the birthplaces of his children. He was 17 years in the service of the Methodist Church as clergyman; died at Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., 17 Apr. 1888, and was buried at Turin, Lewis Co. His wife died at

home of her son Charles, Barberton, Ohio, 30 Nov. 1923, and was buried at Turin.

Children:

i CORA LAURA,[9] b. at Champion, St. Lawrence Co., 20 Dec. 1876; m. ——— Hall, and removed to Houston, Tex.

ii JAMES RAYMOND, b. at Champion 5 Apr. 1879; m. at Galveston, Tex., 31 Dec. 1912 Gertrude Vivian Brown, b. at Sarnia, Lambton Co., across the river from Port Huron, Mich., 5 Sept. 1879, dau. of John Henry and Mary Ann (Hall). He was a Methodist clergyman, and in charge of a church at Crystal Falls, Mich., in 1924.

Children: 1. Vivian Mary, b. 1 Feb. 1914. 2. James Newton, b. 24 June 1915. 3. Laura Ruth, b. 5 Sept. 1917. 4. William Lyle, b. 21 Aug. 1919; d. 28 Feb. 1920.

iii WILLIAM EDWIN, b. at Norfolk, N. Y., 26 Mar. 1884; m. at Minneapolis, Minn., 11 June 1908 Serena Bertha Syverson, b. at Rock Dell Olmsted Co., Minn., 12 June 1880, dau. of Elfef and Ambjör (Rudning); no children in 1924.

iv CHARLES FREDERICK, b. at Madrid 25 Nov. 1887; m. at Chasm Falls, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1920 Rhoda Brayton Washburn, b. at Burke, N. Y., 2 Nov. 1895, dau. of Frederick Henry and Jennie Elizabeth (Spear) of Brainardsville, N. Y.

Children: 1. Charles Frederick, b. at Minneapolis 31 July 1921. 2. William Washburn, b. at Barberton 3 Jan. 1924.

402 FRANKLIN PHILANDER[8] HIGBY (*James Harrison*,[7] *Jeduthan*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Greig, Lewis Co., N. Y., 30 Aug. 1849; married at New Bremen, N. Y., 14 Mar. 1872 Estella Charlotte Pitcher, born 5 Apr. 1854, died at Troy, N. Y., in 1926, daughter of Moses Barrett and Angeline (Whittemore) of Dannatburg, Lewis Co. They settled at Chase Lake in that county; and for several years he conducted sawmills in Lewis Co., removing to Cohoes, N. Y., in 1891, where he engaged as agent in business insurance. He resided at Cohoes, except a short time, until 1901, when he removed to Winthrop, Mass., for a short stay, and then dwelt at North Troy, N. Y., or in that vicinity. He was living at North Troy in 1926.

Children, born in Lewis Co.:

i FRED HERMAN,[9] b. 12 Dec. 1873; m. Maria L. Dawson, b. 5 Mar. 1872. Lived at Newark, N. J., in 1922.

Children: 1. Clifford Carlton, b. 30 Apr. 1899. 2 Stanley Livingston, b. 10 Mar. 1901.

ii FILETTA MAUD, b. 28 Oct. 1877; m. at North Troy 29 Oct. 1921 Charles Edgar Warner. Dwelt at Clermont, Fla., in 1922.

iii EMMA PEARL, b. 1 July 1879; d. 27 June 1885.

iv CARRIE MAY, b. 1 July 1886; m. at North Troy 30 Oct. 1920 Harrison Morton Mason, b. 30 Oct. 1888, s. of Peleg Horton and Catherine (Link). Dwelt at North Troy in 1922.

v HAROLD EVERETT, b. 31 Oct. 1891; d. 9 Feb. 1898.

403 GEORGE ALONZO[8] HIGBY (*Hiram*,[7] *Solomon*,[6] *Jeduthan*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at North Bay, N. Y., 6 Apr. 1845;

married at New York Mills, N. Y., Rachel Ackroyd, born 28 Aug. 1849; living at Rome, N. Y., in 1922.

Children, born at New York Mills:

i HARLOW GEORGE,[9] b. 13 Feb. 1877; m. at Rome 30 Aug. 1904 Gertrude Huff, b. 25 Dec. 1881.

Child: 1. Rachel Delilah, b. at Rome 4 Nov. 1906.

ii ROBERT ACKROYD, b. 26 Oct. 1883; living with his aged parents at 316 Liberty St., Rome, N. Y., unm., in 1922.

404 SAMUEL[8] HIGBY (*Samuel Galpin*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Milford, Conn., 17 Mar. 1815; died probably at Milford 18 Dec. 1887; married at New Haven, Conn., 7 Nov. 1837 Harriet Thomas, born in New Haven 1 Dec. 1814, and died there in Aug. 1899, daughter of Samuel Miles, who died 8 Feb. 1825.

Children, first two born at New Haven, the others at Milford:

i JAMES THOMAS,[9] b. about 1840; a druggist at Milford since 1865; m. Martha Wakeman.

ii WILLIAM, b. about 1842; d. in 1916; m. Maria Tomlinson of Derby, Conn.

Child: 1. May, b. 10 Dec. 1875.

iii EDWARD, b. about 1844; d. s.p. 16 Dec. 1917; m. Carrie Galpin of Granby, Conn.

iv ELIZABETH, b. about 1848; d. unm. 19 Aug. 1899.

v SAMUEL HENRY, b. 3 Jan. 1852; m. Ida Gilman of Monmouth, Me., 13 Jan. 1881.

Child: 1. Harriet Edna, b. at New Haven 3 Feb. 1883; m. 4 June 1913 Roger Allen Townsend, and had child John Higby, b. at New Haven 30 Apr. 1916.

vi CHARLES, b. about 1854; d. in infancy.

405 ISAAC RILEY[8] HIGBY (*Samuel Galpin*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Milford, Conn., 15 Mar. 1821; died at Bridgeport, Conn., 20 Feb. 1888; married at Milford in 1844 Mary Disbrow. He was a mechanic. His wife died soon after the birth of their second child.

Children, born at Milford:

i GEORGE OAKLEY,[9] b. 6 Feb. 1846; m. at Meriden, Conn., 16 May 1868 Sarah Ann Robinson, b. at Middletown, Conn., 22 May 1849.

Children, b. at Meriden: 1. Georgiana, b. 2 Apr. 1869. 2. Harriet Disbrow, b. 16 Sept. 1880.

ii CHARLES, b. in 1848; on the death of his mother soon after his birth he was adopted by Brooks Baldwin, husband of Ruth Higby, his father's sister (287, v).

406 MARCUS MALETTE[8] HIGBY (*Samuel Galpin*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Milford, Conn., 13 Jan. 1828; married first 27 May 1848 Mary Elizabeth Mills, who died 10 Mar. 1863; married secondly 9 Dec. 1868 Mary Jane Van Halsen. He died 18 Jan. 1888.

Children by first wife, born at Milford:

i FRANK MALETTE,[9] b. 17 Nov. 1852; d. at Milford 14 Sept. 1853.
ii HENRY BOARDMAN, b. 8 Mar. 1855; d. at Milford 22 Feb. 1863.
iii WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. 3 June 1857; d. 11 Dec. 1923.

Children:

1 Charles Marcus, b. 14 June 1883; d. 17 Dec. 1890.
2 Frank Malcolm, b. 5 Feb. 1886; m., and had two children (Frank William, b. 10 July 1910; and Gerald Arthur, b. 3 June 1912).
3 Myrtle Amanda, b. 6 Apr. 1889; d. 8 May 1889.
4 William Albert, b. 15 Aug. 1891; d. 23 Feb. 1892.

iv CHARLES EDWARD (twin), b. 6 Feb. 1859; d. at Milford 9 Mar. 1859.
v CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH (twin), b. 6 Feb. 1859; d. at Milford 9 Mar. 1859.
vi ALEXANDER R. THOMPSON, b. 30 Aug. 1861; d. at Milford 10 Feb. 1863.

407 WILLIAM RILEY[8] HIGBY (*Hervey*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a banker, born at Bridgeport, Conn., 6 Aug. 1825; married 22 Sept. 1846 Mary Ann Johnson, born at New Haven, Conn., 15 Apr. 1825. He settled at Bridgeport, and dwelt there all his life. He held prominent positions of trust there in connection with a bank, as secretary of the Mountain Grove Cemetery and commissioner of the Fire Department of Bridgeport. He was a Thirty-third Degree Active Mason, Republican in politics, and a man of high social and business standing. He died at Bridgeport 4 Sept. 1902.

Children, born at Bridgeport:

i MARTHA LOUISE,[9] b. 14 Jan. 1848, and was living at the homestead in Bridgeport, unm., in 1916.
ii HENRY CORNELIUS, b. 19 Jan. 1850; d. 10 June 1853.
iii HELEN AUGUSTA, b. 23 May 1860; m. 14 Oct. 1880 George Manson Eames, b. at Springfield, Mass., 19 Jan. 1859; dwelt at Bridgeport.

Children, b. at Bridgeport: 1. Charlotte M., m. George W. Ellis of Monson, Mass., and had child Holbrook Belknap. 2. Helen, m. Noble E. Vincent, and had child Martha Alene. 3. William. 4. George Manson.

408 CYRUS WILLIAM[8] HIGBY (*Chester*,[7] *Joseph*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a carriage-maker, born at New Hartford, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1822; married at East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., 5 Sept. 1849 Clarissa Jane Haywood, born at East Bloomfield 5 Sept. 1829. He lived for a time at East Bloomfield, then removed to Jackson, Mich., where he was employed at his trade.

Children, born at East Bloomfield:

i HATTIE HAWLEY,[9] b. 15 July 1851; m. 13 Oct. 1870 Thomas M. Rees.
ii ASA HAYWOOD, b. 7 Nov. 1852; m. Mary A. Davis, and had daughter Eva B.
iii HORACE MORLEY, b. 16 Aug. 1857; m. at Jackson 1 May 1879 Lizzie R. Smith, b. at Rockford, Ill., 16 June 1862.

Children: 1. Ruth Eliza, b. 28 Dec. 1884. 2. Nettie June, b. 9 Dec. 1886.

iv CLARA BELLE, b. 27 Apr. 1870.

409 WILLIAM MAGILL[8] HIGBY (*Hiram*,[7] *Asahel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Toledo, Ohio, 2 Oct. 1834; married at Utica, Ill., 12 Oct. 1862 Margaret Elizabeth Wright, born at Haddington, Scot., 2 Jan. 1835, died at Chicago, Ill., 20 Feb. 1902, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Donaldson). He was a druggist at Utica, and died there 12 Dec. 1867; and his brother Harmon Wolcott continued the business until his death, when William Magill's son took charge of it, and continued it until he entered the Spanish-American War in 1898.

Children, born at Utica:

461 i WILLIAM HERBERT,[9] b. 13 Sept. 1864.
ii ELIZABETH, b. 17 Aug. 1866; d. 3 Apr. 1868.

410 JEROME LUCE[8] HIGBEE (*Noah*,[7] *William*,[6] *Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born on a farm near Cattaraugus, N. Y., 16 Feb. 1839; attended the public school near his home, and the academy at Gowandy, N. Y., and entered Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., the autumn of 1860. By his own efforts he worked his way through the college, graduating in 1866, and received the degree of A.B. He then taught school, and was elected Commissioner of Schools in Cattaraugus Co. He married there 24 Jan. 1869 Martha Ann Christie, born in town of Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 18 Nov. 1839, who removed with her parents to Ellington, Cattaraugus Co., where she was a successful school teacher before her marriage.

In 1873 he was ordained a clergyman of the Free Baptist Church, and filled different pulpits. In 1880 he was called to preach at his former college town Hillsdale, and was pastor of the College Church there for several years. For a time he was also trustee of the College. Failing health caused him to return in 1889 to his former home at Cattaraugus, where he served as a member of the School Board for some years and engaged in light business. His life was always one of effort to advance. He was a man who gave much to education and right living, and was an honored citizen. He died at Cattaraugus 27 Feb. 1907, and his wife died there 11 Jan. 1925.

Children, first born at Randolph, N. Y., last two at Hamlet, N. Y.:

i GRACE LURANCY,[9] b. 29 Jan. 1874; graduate of Hillsdale College (A.B.), Buffalo (N. Y.) Normal School; taught school 12 years — one year at Ponce, Porto Rico; m. at Cattaraugus 12 Nov. 1906 John Scholl, b. 22 Feb. 1877; living at Cattaraugus in 1926.

Children, b. at Cattaraugus: 1. Howard Jerome, b. 19 Nov. 1909. 2. Robert John, b. 2 May 1913.

ii JUVA NEALY (twin), b. 31 Mar. 1878; graduate of Hillsdale College (Music) and of Chicago Conservatory of Music; Supervisor of Music in Public Schools of Adrian, Mich., in 1925; unm.

iii VEVA JESSIE (twin), b. 31 Mar. 1878; graduate of Hillsdale College (Music); m. at Cattaraugus 28 June 1902 Charles Wells Whitney, b. 18 Nov. 1877, Vice-Principal of Hutchinson High School of Buffalo in 1925.

Children: 1. Pauline Juva, b. at Cattaraugus 28 June 1903. 2. Lucile Grace, b. at Brocton, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1906.

411 NORMAN LUCE[8] HIGBEE (*Noah*,[7] *William*,[6] *Noah*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born on a farm near Cattaraugus, N. Y., 15 Apr. 1843; married at Adrian, Mich., in March 1875 Emma Cornelia (Squier), born at Hudson, Mich., 15 Apr. 1843, widow of Harry Judson Payne, who died in October 1868. He settled first at Cattaraugus; and in 1879 he removed to Marion, Ind., and followed the business of lumberman; he died there 23 Jan. 1913. His widow went to live with her daughter Grace, child by her first husband, who married Charles Edmund Marks, and dwelt at Cleveland, Ohio. She died there 17 Jan. 1920.

Children, born at Marion:

i ARTHUR LUCE,[9] b. 26 Feb. 1882; educated in schools of Marion, and attended Hillsdale College; m. (1) at Marion about 1904 Bessie Charles, divorced later; m. (2) at New York City 4 Jan. 1922 Rose McLaughlin, b. at Chambersburg, Pa., 21 Nov. 1880, dau. of David M. and Sarah (Conover) of Mt. Carroll, Ill.; dwelt at Newark, N. J., in 1923; no children.

ii LLOYD, b. 23 Dec. 1886; d. at Marion in Nov. 1892.

412 HORACE ROGERS[8] HIGBY (*David Curtis*,[7] *Benjamin Isaac*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Constableville, Lewis Co., N. Y., 28 Aug. 1824; died there 20 Feb. 1891, buried in the Constableville Cemetery. He married in town of West Turin, Lewis Co., 20 Dec. 1847 Ann Eliza Plumb, born in town of West Turin 12 Mar. 1828, died 20 Apr. 1901, buried in the Constableville Cemetery; and both graves are marked. She was daughter of Elijah and Mariah (Minx), who dwelt on a farm in town of West Turin, "fine, intelligent, upright people," as their grandson defines them. After his marriage he settled on a farm three and one-half miles northwest of Constableville, owning and farming for a time 286 acres. His interest in the progress of his section of Lewis Co. led to his becoming a contractor and builder, and he had much to do with building up the section. He and his wife were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for a time he was justice of the peace of his town. His family were noted as leaders in religion and education in the community.

Children, born at the village of High Market, Lewis Co.:

462 i SELDEN PLUMB,[9] b. 7 Oct. 1848.

ii JUDSON DELOS, b. 6 Dec. 1850; d. 5 Feb. 1922; m. 17 Sept. 1884 Margaret Everett of Remsen, N. Y., who d. 13 Sept. 1912.

iii AMANDA MARIAH, b. 12 Feb. 1853; d. 26 Mar. 1881.
463 iv WARD SYLVESTER, b. 15 Oct. 1855.

413 GEORGE WASHINGTON[8] HIGBY (*David Curtis*,[7] *Benjamin Isaac*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Isaac*[4], *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Constableville, Lewis Co., N. Y., 10 Mar. 1826; married at Turin, Lewis Co., 3 Apr. 1851, by the Rev. Royal Houghton, Margaret Whitehead, born at York, Eng., 30 June 1832, died at Constableville 1 July 1900, daughter of John and Hannah (Barker) of Deerfield, N. Y. He settled on a farm near Constableville, and lived there all his life. He died there 29 July 1914.

Children, born near Constableville:

i EMILY ELIZA,[9] b. 2 June 1852; d. 3 Oct. 1920; m. 20 Feb. 1872 Egbert Harvey Eddy, s. of James.

Children, b. in Lewis Co.: 1. Cynthia Jane, who m. ——— Cross, and lived at Black River, Jefferson Co., N. Y. 2. James. 3. Nelson Horatio. 4. Alice Margaret.

ii FANNY ANN, b. 16 June 1853; d. 26 May 1913; m. 7 Mar. 1878 Thomas Evan Pritchard, s. of Evan E.

Children: 1. Ernest D. 2. Ransom Ramon.

iii JOHN WHITEHEAD, b. 4 July 1856; m. at Deep River, N. Y., 7 Nov. 1883 Anna Seymour, b. at Lowville, Lewis Co., 20 Nov. 1860; d. at Minneapolis, Minn., 11 Feb. 1924, dau. of William and Armida (Nichols). He lived first in town of Denmark, Lewis Co., but removed to Minneapolis in 1888. He was a postman* there, and after faithful service was retired. He lived at Minneapolis in 1926.

Children, first one b. in town of Denmark, others at Minneapolis:

1 Mary, b. 8 Dec. 1887; d. 10 Dec. 1887.
2 Ethel, b. 6 May 1889; d. 9 June 1889.
3 Ruth, b. 4 Nov. 1890; m. at Minneapolis 18 Aug. 1915 Hans Walter Hanson, b. at Wilcox, Pa., 13 Mar. 1888, s. of August and Matilda (Johnson); living at Minneapolis in 1926, and had child John Walter, b. 23 Sept. 1925.
4 George Waldo, b. 30 May 1895; d. at Kansas City, Mo., 12 June 1926; m. at Quincy, Ill., 15 Oct. 1917 Selma Ann Kamphenkel, b. there 6 Nov. 1895, dau. of Fred Henry and Anna Louise (Drecksler); had child Robert Milton, b. at Kansas City 29 Dec. 1925.

iv ALBERT LYMAN, b. 22 Nov. 1857; m. 12 Oct. 1881 Ella F. Miller, dau. of William.

Children, b. at Constableville: 1. A daughter, d. soon after birth. 2. Alice.

v FRANKLIN DAVID, b. 9 Mar. 1861; d. s.p. 14 Nov. 1912; m. 28 Aug. 1901 Eldie May Hartley, dau. of Marcellus.

vi EDWIN BARKER, b. 8 Apr. 1868; m. (1) at Lowville, N. Y., 1 Sept. 1897 Laura Althea Brown, b. 15 July 1874, d. 23 May 1910, dau. of Henry W. and Mira (Putnam) of Lowville; m. (2) at Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 July 1922 Florence Huntington Webster, b. at Boonville, N. Y., 10 Apr.

*At the Minneapolis postoffice during holiday season in 1905, he was swamped with mail. In order to get it out to the people on his route before Christmas Day, he worked several hours overtime. Congress had passed a law making eight hours a day's work for employees of the Government. He was member of a labor union which fined its members for working overtime, and was reported, and fined one day's pay. It is said that he took it gracefully; but when the compiler of this genealogy wrote him, complaining that he had ruined the almost perfect record of the Family for not working overtime, it took him some time to adjust himself to the joke.

1879, dau. of Hanson Samuel and Emma Janet (Anderson) of Brooklyn. He was postmaster at Turin and town supervisor of highways in 1922.

Child by first wife: 1. Margaret Whitehead, b. at Rochester, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1908.

vii SETH MORTON, b. 12 Oct. 1871; m. (1) 27 June 1900 Lyda E. Tyler, who d. 7 June 1919; m. (2) 28 July 1920 Ruth (Jackman) Weber, a widow; living at Atlanta, N. Y., in 1922.

Child by first wife: 1. Morton Tyler.

414 SAMUEL PERKINS[8] HIGBY (*Abijah Isaac,*[7] *Benjamin Isaac,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of West Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 16 Jan. 1824, and educated in the home of his pioneer father and in such schools as the newly settled country afforded; married 7 Apr. 1852 Jane Daniels, born in the same town 24 Oct. 1833. Immediately after his marriage he settled on a farm in the home town, near Constableville, where he dwelt all his life, "a faithful, decent, honest farmer," as his eldest son expressed it, maintaining a good home and raising his family. His wife died at the farm 4 May 1894, and he died there 11 Nov. 1899. They were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are buried in the cemetery at Constableville, and their graves marked.

Children, born in town of West Turin:

i JASPER WARREN,[9] b. 27 May 1854; d. at Watertown, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1926; m. 15 Oct. 1879 Alice Adelle Ford, b. 17 Oct. 1858, d. 3 July 1925, dau. of Philip and Mary Ann (Ridsdale) of Carthage, N. Y. He was educated in the common school, completed the four years Conference course of study in preparation for a Methodist minister, licensed to preach in 1886, ordained a deacon 19 Apr. 1891 at Watertown; an effective minister; superannuated in 1906.

Child: 1. Warren Paul, b. at Belfort, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1888; d. at Plessis, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1897.

ii HARLEN PERKINS, b. 9 Apr. 1856; d. 26 Nov. 1856.

iii EMMA JANE, b. 19 June 1859; d. 12 June 1863.

iv CLARA EUNICE, b. 29 May 1861; d. 22 June 1863.

v ELMER JUDSON, b. 12 Dec. 1864; d. 19 July 1868.

vi PITT EUGENE, b. 5 Nov. 1867; m. 24 Dec. 1908 Marion Emma Higby, a teacher, b. near Constableville 26 Sept. 1873, dau. of Selden Plumb (462, ii). He was a rural mail carrier from 1902 to 1918, and nearly lost his life in a blizzard in 1918, being unconscious when found.

Children, b. near Constableville; 1. Lois Irene, b. 16 Jan. 1910; d. 24 Oct. 1918. 2. Iris Ione, b. 18 Mar. 1911. 3. Lila Marion, b. 10 Jan. 1914.

415 JARED STRATTON[8] HIGBY (*Abijah Isaac,*[7] *Benjamin Isaac,*[6] *Daniel,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *Edward,*[3] *John,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in town of West Turin, Lewis Co., N. Y., 15 Feb. 1825; married there 1 May 1852 Sarah Jane Conover, born in the same town 15 June 1834, and died there 31 Jan. 1914, youngest daughter of a family of eight children of James, born 15 Aug. 1790, died 2 Mar. 1864, and Sarah

(Brand), born 2 Aug. 1795, and died 1 May 1881, who were married 5 June 1812. He owned a farm of 100 acres, two and one-half miles west of Constableville, and dwelt in town of West Turin all his life. His grandfather was one of the first white settlers in the town. He died there 27 Feb. 1893.

Children, born in town of West Turin:

i ARNETTA ANGELINE,[9] b. 4 Apr. 1853; m. 25 Dec. 1869 Isaac Newton Hathaway.

ii LEROY LIVINGSTON, b. 9 June 1856; m. 4 July 1885 Elizabeth Baird.

Children: 1. Ian Baird, b. 5 Mar. 1887; d. 7 Sept. 1903. 2. Louise Mary, b. 4 Mar. 1889; m. 25 Nov. 1909 Roy Robert Crofoot, and had five children (Johanna Isabelle, b. 5 Nov. 1910; Margery E., b. 10 Dec. 1911; Robert Roy, b. in Feb. 1913; Paul Duane, b. 11 Feb. 1916; and Gerald Hannibal, b. 23 Jan. 1921).

iii LUCRETIA MARIA, b. 24 Nov. 1858; d. 4 Feb. 1897; m. 20 Jan. 1887 Rev. Francis McLellan Wilcox.

Child: 1. Allen Francis Gage, b. at St. Helena, Calif., 16 Apr. 1893; d. 4 June 1893.

iv LE RAY NICHOLS, b. 30 Apr. 1861; m. 6 Dec. 1888 Jennie Baird.

v SYLVIA IDA, b. 9 Apr. 1864; d. 21 Apr. 1901; m. 4 Jan. 1887 Charles Edward Plummer, b. 20 Dec. 1865, d. 23 Jan. 1920.

Children: 1. Charles Jared, b. 13 Jan. 1889; d. 21 Apr. 1903. 2. George Roy (twin), b. 9 Sept. 1891; m. 28 Oct. 1914 Anna Dise; dwelt at Constableville, N.Y., in 1923. 3. Bessie Estella (twin), b. 9 Sept. 1891; m. Walter Watson, and dwelt at Lowville, N.Y.

vi EMMA JANE, b. 3 Aug. 1867; m. at home of her parents 22 Sept. 1887 Charles Saunders Coon, b. at Lincklaen Center, Chenango Co., N. Y., 29 July 1858, s. of David Comstock and Mary Ann (Saunders).

Children, b. at Lincklaen Center:

1 Clinton Jared, a Seventh-Day Adventist clergyman, b. 2 July 1888; m. 23 July 1913 Edith Eliza Walters.
2 Miles Roy, a Seventh-Day Adventist clergyman, b. 20 Apr. 1889; m. 2 July 1914 Minnie Leah Longway.
3 Lloyd Emilius, b. 13 Oct. 1890; m. 27 Oct. 1915 Elizabeth Hopper.
4 Lane Harvey, b. 18 Nov. 1891; m. 17 Apr. 1919 Doris Williams.
5 David Comstock, b. 22 June 1896; m. 8 Aug. 1921 Eleanor Lewis.
6 Lester Orville, b. 14 Aug. 1901.
7 Glenn Adelbert, b. 12 Aug. 1903.

vii ETTA ROSETTA, b. 7 Oct. 1869; m. 15 June 1892 Henry Page Nichols; dwelt at Lowville in 1923.

Child, b. at Lowville: 1. Henry Jared Alexander, b. 9 Jan. 1894; d. 7 Oct. 1909.

viii EVA ETTA, b. 11 Jan. 1872; d. 3 Nov. 1898; m. 10 Aug. 1893 Ira Baird.

Child, d. ae. one day.

ix SARAH EMMA, b. 11 May 1873; d. 23 Jan. 1874.

x JENNIE ELIZA, b. 26 Nov. 1874; m. (1) 16 Sept. 1903 Charles Edward Plummer, who m. as his first wife her sister Sylvia Ida; he d. and she m. (2) 31 July 1921 Albert James Fowler.

xi ADELBERT JARED, b. 29 Sept. 1876; m. 31 Dec. 1907 Lillian May Nichols, b. 31 May 1876.

Children, b. in town of West Turin: 1. Foster Adelbert, b. 29 Nov. 1908. 2. Miles Foster, b. 10 Oct. 1911. 3. Sarah Ella Vera, b. 3 May 1913.

xii A son, b. 12 Mar. 1878; d. 13 May 1878.

416 FRANK H.[8] HIGBY (*Stephen*,[7] *Silas*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Ganges, Allegan Co., Mich., 23 Dec. 1854; married at Byron Center, Mich., 3 Mar. 1892 Orpha Heffner, born at Jamestown, Ottawa Co., Mich., 5 Oct. 1872. They settled at Byron Center, where they lived about 20 years, and then removed to California, settling first at Riverside, San Bernardino Co., and later removing to Hemet, San Diego Co., where he lived in 1925.

Children, born at Byron Center, except the youngest:

i CYRIL CLAUD,[9] b. 10 Apr. 1893; d. at Byron Center 14 Sept. 1893.
ii RALPH CLAUD, b. 22 Aug. 1896; d. at Byron Center 4 Jan. 1897.
iii FRANCES EULALIA, b. 23 Apr. 1898; m. at Portland, Ore., 12 Apr. 1924 Edward Carter.
iv STEPHEN EVERET, b. 22 Jan. 1900; unm. in 1925.
v MORSE FRANKLIN, b. 24 Jan. 1902; unm. in 1925.
vi ALBERT RAY, b. 4 Sept. 1903; unm. in 1925.
vii ZETTA MAY, b. 3 May 1905; m. at Hemet 31 Aug. 1924 Warren E. Miller, b. in Texas 18 Sept. 1905.
viii BLANCHE LILLIAN, b. 16 Mar. 1907; m. at Hemet 31 Aug. 1924 Chandler H. Thompson, b. in Texas.
ix ELWIN JAMES, b. 2 Oct. 1908.
x WINIFRED OLIVE, b. at Riverside 3 Aug. 1913.

417 FREDERICK ALONZO[8] HIGBY (*Stephen*,[7] *Silas*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a stationary engineer, born at Byron Center, Mich., 3 Sept. 1865; died at Grand Rapids, Mich., 6 Mar. 1920; married at Byron Center 17 Apr. 1895 Edna Anne Kennedy, born at Jamestown, Mich., 13 Sept. 1871, living at Grand Rapids in 1925, daughter of James Henry and Mary Jane (Pelton) of Byron Center.

Children:

i WARREN JAMES,[9] b. at Grand Rapids 25 Jan. 1896; m. 26 Nov. 1919 Helen Alice Kimball; living at Royal Oak, Mich., in 1925.
Children: 1. Warren James, b. at Battle Creek, Mich., 26 Aug. 1920. 2. Paul Kimball, b. at Grand Rapids 3 Nov. 1924.
ii JENNIE IRENE, b. at Jenison, Mich., 15 July 1903; unm. and living with her mother at Grand Rapids in 1925.

418 HENRY LEE[8] HIGBY (*Hiram*,[7] *Seth*,[6] *Seth*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born probably at Brookfield, Conn., about 1830; dwelt in Danbury, Conn., and is said to have been a hat manufacturer; married probably at Danbury Lavinia Lyon, and continued to dwell there.

Child:

i CASWELL LYON,[9] b. at Danbury 5 Mar. 1857; m. (1) at Brookfield 9 May 1877 Anna Booraem, b. in New York City 25 Dec. 1854, dau. of Augustus Clark, M.D., and Candace Vashti Britannia (Benham) of New York City. She was granted a divorce from him in 1888 on grounds of "intoxication and nonsupport," as she states it; and she was living with her son near Hartford, Conn., in 1922. He m. (2)

Georgia Voorhies, and dwelt at Danbury, but employed part of his time as hotel clerk at Bridgeport, Conn. He d. at Danbury 7 Apr. 1921.

Children by first wife: 1. Augustus Booraem, b. at Brookfield 21 Sept. 1878; d. there 8 Apr. 1882. 2. Henry Benjamin, b. at Danbury 22 Jan. 1881; dwelt at West Hartford, Conn., in 1922.

419 JOHN HENRY[8] HIGBY (*John*,[7] *Seth*,[6] *Seth*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a Baptist clergyman, born at Ottawa, Ill., 10 Mar. 1850; married first at Haddonfield, N. J., 30 June 1880 Clara Emma Ruth, born in East Whiteland Township, Chester Co., Pa., 8 Oct. 1856, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 Apr. 1897, daughter of Mordecai T. and Mattie B. (Kenderdine); married secondly at Ocean City, N. J., 12 Feb. 1902 Alice Wynn Canfield, born 23 Dec. 1865, daughter of Henry D. and Anna G. (Canfield), cousins with same surname. He was pastor of the Baptist Church at Frenchtown, N. J., in 1925, and possessed of forceful zeal and power in his work.

Child by adoption:

i CHESTER PENN,[9] an adopted son, his parental name Reginald Daniel Baldwin, b. in Farm Ridge Twp., LaSalle Co., Ill., 27 Oct. 1885; graduated from Bucknell University in 1908, taught in high school and in the State normal school at Fairmount, W. Va., until 1916, then elected to post as instructor in State University of West Virginia, which position he held six years; did post-graduate work at Columbia, receiving degree of Ph.D.; and was in Europe in 1923, studying European history, his specialty. On his return he went to the professorship in the State University of North Carolina. He was member of the American Historical Association and active in historical matters.

Child by second wife:

ii HENRY BALDWIN, b. at Kittanning, Pa., 15 Sept. 1904; completed high school, and entered college; but his health becoming impaired he was living at home, unm., in 1923.

420 EDMUND SHELDON[8] HIGBY (*Levi*,[7] *Levi*,[6] *Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), farmer, born at Willsboro, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1829; married 15 Jan. 1863 Lucy Marie Jones, born 16 Jan. 1839, died 18 Mar. 1895, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Chase). He was a thrifty and public-spirited man, and served several terms in the Legislature of New York. He was also clerk and assessor of Willsboro. He died there 19 Sept. 1904.

Children, born at Willsboro:

i CARRIE LOUISE,[9] b. 10 Mar. 1865; m. M. Albert Eugene Phelps.

Children, b. at Willsboro: 1. Mabel R., b. 25 Dec. 1888. 2. Florence M., b. 11 June 1893.

ii HAMILTON ABRAHAM, b. 20 Sept. 1868; m. (1) Lorancy Kennedy; m. (2) Carrie Whitney; no children. He held office of supervisor and justice of the peace.

iii NORA BELLE, b. 3 July 1870; m. Rowell Stafford.

Child: 1. Clarence Hamilton, b. at Willsboro 14 Apr. 1896.

iv LENA EMILY, b. 25 Mar. 1872; m. Bert H. Baldwin.
Children, b. at Essex, N. Y.: 1. Howard, b. 20 June 1901; d. 28 June 1901. 2. Lauria Maria, b. 3 Sept. 1902. 3. Eula Cora, b. 22 Mar. 1904.

v BLANCHE MARIE, b. 18 Apr. 1874; m. Frederick H. Sherman.
Child: 1. Ruth Elizabeth, b. at Essex 24 Feb. 1901.

vi WINTER ROSS, b. 3 Mar. 1876; m. Helen Shedd.
Child: 1. Elsie Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug. 1906.

vii MAUD MARIA, b. 29 Nov. 1877; unm. in 1921.

viii WALTER JONES, b. 16 Mar. 1880; m. at Jay, N. Y., Harriet A. Patterson.
Children, b. at Willsboro: 1. Emily Marie, b. 23 May 1901; d. 13 July 1902. 2. Catherine Bernice, b. 8 Mar. 1904. 3. Margaret Lucy, b. 11 Nov. 1905. 4. Constance Maria, b. 25 Dec. 1906. 5. Doris Estelle, b. 20 May 1908.

421 EDWARD PAYSON[8] HIGBY (*Elihu*,[7] *Levi*,[6] *Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Chesterfield, Essex Co., N. Y., 29 Feb. 1831. After taking a course of study in Eastman's Business College at Oswego, N. Y., he entered at the age of 21 the employ of the Strong Hardware Co., of Burlington, Vt., as bookkeeper, where he worked four years. In 1857 he joined a company of Freesoilers who went to Kansas for the purpose of helping to outnumber the settlers who favored making the territory slave-holding, and settled on section 21, Timberhill Township, Bourbon Co. The same year he took part, having been appointed one of the commissioners, in laying out Mapleton; and in 1858 he opened a general store in the new town. At first he had a partner, but later he bought out his partner and conducted the store with the aid of his sons. The business grew to be a large enterprise. In 1858 he was appointed postmaster of Mapleton, which position he held until failing health required him to resign in 1894. He married 12 Dec. 1863 Mary Ann Baldwin, born in Bates Co., Mo., 27 Feb. 1847, daughter of Sardis Daniel, M.D., and Mary (McDowell). She dwelt in her latter days with her daughter Maud Emma at Fort Scott, Kan., where she died 20 Apr. 1923. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of Eldora Lodge, No. 28, Free and Accepted Masons. He died 29 Feb. 1896, and was buried at Mapleton.

Children, born at Mapleton:

i EDWARD H.,** b. 3 Dec. 1864; d. at Mangum, Okla., 25 Mar. 1916; m. at Mapleton 18 July 1900 Victoria Elliott. He graduated from the Normal College at Fort Scott, and was a student for two years at the University of Kansas. He associated early with his father in the mercantile business at Mapleton, and continued the business for eight years after his father's death; then he sold it and removed to Alpine, Tex., where he entered upon and perfected his title to eight sections of land. Some years later he sold this land, purchasing a fine farm near Mangum, where he was residing at time of his death. He was prominent in agriculture, a Mason, and member of the Presbyterian Church.

**He was christened Edward, and added the initial H at college.

Child: 1. Maud Vern, b. at Alpine 18 May 1907; living with her mother at Mangum in 1923.

ii CLAUD BALDWIN, b. 29 Apr. 1867; m. 9 June 1888 Laura Ogden of Emden, Ill.; took up the study of medicine, graduating in 1896 from Marion Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo., and for several years practised medicine; then removed to Los Angeles, Calif., where he dwelt in 1923.

Children: 1. Hazel, b. 21 Dec. 1889; d. 29 Mar. 1898. 2. Myron Claud, b. 24 July 1900; graduated from Leland University, class of 1922, receiving degree of LL.B.

iii MAUD EMMA, b. 17 July 1874; was living at Fort Scott in 1923; m. at Mapleton 4 Oct. 1892 George Lacy Swearingen, b. at Mapleton 30 Apr. 1867, s. of Thomas, b. at Pomeroy, Ohio, and Cynthia Minerva (Hood), b. at Pomeroy, both of his parents d. at Pomeroy.

Child: 1. Edward Thomas, b. at Fort Scott 12 Aug. 1893; graduated from the high school there in 1911; enlisted as soldier in World War, Company F, Twenty-seventh Engineers, 1 July 1918; while in camp, training to go across, he was promoted to corporal for being third best shot in his company; sailed for France 30 Aug. 1918; was in the Meuse and Argonne offensives, and received medal with two bars for bravery; returned home, and was discharged from the service 4 Apr. 1919. He returned to his former employment with the Eagle-Picher Lead Co. at Joplin, Mo.; and in 1923 entered business there for himself.

422 CHARLES BURCHARD[8] HIGBY (*Elihu*,[7] *Levi*,[6] *Elihu*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Willsboro, N. Y., 5 Apr. 1839; went to California in 1860, and married there at Mokelumne Hill 31 Oct. 1869 Mary Chubbuck Pitt, born at Youngstown, Niagara Co., N. Y., 6 Oct. 1849. He was publisher of a newspaper at Mokelumne Hill until 1885; removed later to Oakland, Calif., where he dwelt, retired from business, in 1922.

Children, born at Mokelumne Hill:

i AGNES WAKEFIELD,[9] b. 24 June 1871; d. unm. at Oakland 8 July 1893.

ii EDWARD PAYSON, b. 25 Apr. 1872; m. at Oakland 31 July 1897 Mae Ella Doyle, b. at San Francisco 14 Sept. 1879, dau. of Thomas and Nettie (Gilman). Dwelt at Stockton, Calif., in 1922.

Children, b. at Stockton:

1 Burchard Payson, b. 6 May 1898; m. at Stockton 7 May 1921 Letitia Le Sarge, née Stith, b. in Kentucky 21 July 1897, dau. of Leven Soriggs and Jennie Beale (Bethel).

2 Russell Gilman, b. 19 Nov. 1899; m. Persis Frances Miller, b. at Stockton 4 Dec. 1900, dau. of Delaman James and Mamie Elizabeth (Hugging).

3 Wallace Edward, b. 6 June 1909.

423 JAY ALVIN[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph Benjamin*,[7] *Stephen*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), miller and grain merchant, born at Bellevue, Ohio, 22 Apr. 1845; married 21 July 1868 Cora Lovina Goodson, born at Bellevue 30 July 1847. He lived late in life at Sandusky, Ohio, and died there 27 Dec. 1901. His widow was living at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1922, with her daughter Tryphene Adeline.

Children, born at Bellevue, except the last one:

i TRYPHENE ADELINE,[9] b. 20 May 1870. She was an accountant, and lived at Cleveland unm. in 1922.

ii JOSEPH JOHN, b. 20 June 1872; d. at Bellevue 14 Jan. 1874.

iii JAY ALVIN, b. 2 Aug. 1879.

iv FREDERIC GOODSON, b. at Fremont, Ohio, 28 Nov. 1881; m. at Springdale, Iowa, 10 June 1912 Anna Martha Mather (called Beth Mather in marriage certificate), b. at Springdale 1 Jan. 1891, dau. of Samuel and Ellen (Knudson). He graduated from the Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland (B.S., 1903, and M.S., 1908); and was Professor of Descriptive Geometry and Drawing, University of Iowa, in 1922.

Children, b. at Iowa City, Iowa: 1. Frederic Goodson, b. 13 Sept. 1913. 2. Jay Anders, b. 18 June 1918. 3. Ruth, b. 11 May 1920.

424 WILBUR CLARK[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph Benjamin*,[7] *Stephen*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Bellevue, Ohio, 27 May 1855; married at Bellevue 13 Aug. 1878 Adaline Salome Cupp, born at Bellevue 4 June 1858, daughter of Philip and Eliza (Heter). He died at Nashville, Tenn., 11 Oct. 1918.

Child:

i HARRIET LUCRETIA,[9] b. at Bellevue 19 Dec. 1881; m. 31 Jan. 1906 Solomon M. Wolf, s. of Emanuel M. and Rachel Rosalie (Schwarz).

Children, b. at Bellevue: 1. Rachel Adaline, b. 20 Apr. 1908. 2. Emanuel Mark, b. 5 Apr. 1910. 3. Philip Joseph, b. 20 Aug. 1914.

425 CALEB FOSTER[8] HIGBEE (*Truman*,[7] *Levi*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Sandy Lake, Mercer Co., Pa., 17 Mar. 1833; married first in July 1851 Almira Cannon, and removed later to Oklahoma, where his wife died 21 Sept. 1903. He returned to Mercer Co., and married at Sandy Lake in July 1904 Euphemia (McCormick) McClain, a widow, and continued to dwell in that section. He died at the home of his second son, near Cooperstown, Venango Co., Pa., 24 Apr. 1913.

Children by first wife, first, second and fifth born at Sandy Lake:

i SAMUEL TRUMAN,[9] b. 5 Dec. 1855; d. at Shamburg, an oil town in Venango Co., 5 Aug. 1884 from effects of a boiler explosion in drilling for oil; m. 30 Aug. 1877 Sarah Belle Kitch of Sandy Lake.

Children, b. near Sandy Lake:

1 James Augustus, b. in 1879; m. (1) Lottie Sutton of Franklin, Venango Co. She d. in 1909; m. (2) Wanda Dover; living in Florida in 1926.

Children by first wife: 1. Leroy, b. in June 1904. 2. Alfred, b. in 1905.

2 A daughter, d. in infancy.

3 Alvah Lorenzo Guy, b. 24 Sept. 1882; m. 11 Mar. 1903 Winifred Bell Armour.

Children: 1. Olive Leona, b. 4 Jan. 1904; m. 10 June 1922 Harley

Verne Evans, and had (1926) child Paul Junior Higbee, b. 30 May 1923. 2. Paul Truman, b. 3 Oct. 1905.

ii NANCY ELLEN, b. in 1856; d. at Charleroi, Pa., in Mar. 1910; m. William Upcraft, a Civil War veteran, b. near Pittsburgh, Pa., about 1840, d. in Mar. 1926, buried at Franklin.

Children: 1. Edgar. 2. Dora. 3. Margaret. 4. Pearl. 5. William. 6. Hattie. 7. Guy. 8. Annie.

iii MARGARET EMILY, b. near Cochranton, Pa., 25 Dec. 1858; m. John Taylor of Stoneboro, Mercer Co., who d. in 1898.

Children: 1. Daisy, m. John Morse of Mercer, Pa. 2. Minnie P. m. G. A. Irwin of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

iv LAFAYETTE LORENZO DOW, b. near Cooperstown 16 July 1860; d. in Oakland Twp., Venango Co., 19 Nov. 1924; m. in Venango Co. 23 Dec. 1884 Lottie Hays, b. in Oakland Twp. 15 Jan. 1861, living at Ashtabula, Ohio, in 1926.

Children, first b. in Butler Co., Pa., others at Stoneboro:

1 Sarah Almira, b. 3 Feb. 1886; d. at Stoneboro 4 June 1887.

2 Hazel, b. 6 Apr. 1888; m. at Franklin 21 Apr. 1913 Plummer Paul Adams; living at Polk, Pa., in 1926.

3 Lorenzo Dow, b. 7 May 1890; m. at Frewsburg, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1919 Audre Laurie Little; living at Ashtabula in 1926 and had four children, b. at Ashtabula (Lynn Dow, b. 16 May 1920; William Hays, b. 27 Oct. 1922; David Craig (twin), b. 2 Mar. 1926; Joan Ely (twin), b. 2 Mar. 1926).

v MINNIE ETTA, b. in 1866; d. at Franklin 12 Apr. 1896; m. in Jan. 1883 Thomas F. Hedglin.

Children, b. at Franklin: 1. Almira. 2. Lottie. 3. Maud. 4. Caleb Foster. 5. Nellie. 6. Hazel. 7. Emma. 8. Fred T.

vi FRANCES ANNA, b. at Raymilton, Pa., 1 July 1871; d. at Franklin 3 May 1896; m. in 1888 Alexander Hays of Franklin.

Children: 1. Walter Lafayette, b. 27 Nov. 1888. 2. Minnie Leona, b. 21 June 1894; d. in Aug. 1918. 3. Frances Anna, b. in Apr. 1896; d. in June 1896.

426 TRUMAN CASSIUS[8] HIGBEE (*Truman*,[7] *Levi*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born on farm his grandfather Levi settled on, one mile southeast of Stoneboro, Mercer Co., Pa., 16 July 1850; married near there 4 Jan. 1874 Malinda Martin, born 17 Aug. 1853, daughter of Jacob, born 18 Sept. 1808, died 23 Mar. 1888, and Sarah (Saymiller), who were married 13 Mar. 1842. He and his wife were living in 1926 near Stoneboro, on farm which he bought from his maternal grandfather.

Children, born near Stoneboro:

i ROSETTA MAY,[9] b. 19 Nov. 1874; unm. in 1925, and employed at Mercer Sanitarium, Mercer, Pa., where she had been working 13 years.

ii HARRY ELLSWORTH, b. 5 Feb. 1877; m. 8 July 1901 Corinne West, b. 23 Mar. 1877; living at Stoneboro in 1925.

Children: 1. Dorothy Corinne, b. 17 Feb. 1902. 2. Margaret Grace, b. 28 May 1903. 3. Charles Ellsworth, b. 25 Sept. 1907.

iii HENRY SCOTT, b. 19 Sept. 1879; d. at his father's home near Stoneboro 8 June 1904; m. at Franklin, Pa., 24 Dec. 1901 Zelma Field.

Children: 1. Beula Belle, a teacher, b. at Greenville, Pa., 15 Nov. 1902. 2. Homer Scott, a student at college in 1925, b. at Livermore, Pa., 21 Aug. 1904.

iv JENNIE ELIZABETH, b. 22 Nov. 1881; m. 4 Jan. 1897 Thomas Turner, b. 16 Aug. 1875; living at Stoneboro in 1925.

Children, b. at Stoneboro: 1. Lawrence, b. 30 June 1898. 2. Helen, b. 25 June 1900. 3. Leonard, b. 28 July 1904. 4. Florence, b. 12 June 1910. 5. Norman, b. 10 Aug. 1915. 6. Gladys, b. 8 July 1918. 7. Esther, b. 7 July 1921.

427 EDWARD CADY[8] HIGBEE (*Jesse Munger*,[7] *Jesse Munger*,[6] *Edward*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Plainville, Wis., 16 Sept. 1855; graduate of University of Wisconsin, degree of LL.B., 1876; married in Chicago, Ill., 25 Apr. 1877 Ella May Bacon, born at White Creek, Adams Co., Wis., 13 Feb. 1857, died at La Crosse, Wis., 14 Nov. 1886, daughter of George and Charlotte (Pooler) of White Creek. He settled at Arcadia, Wis., and practised law. He was Republican in politics and active in the party. His high standing as a lawyer led to his appointment as President Judge in the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin 5 June 1909, to which office he has been repeatedly elected since then. He resided at La Crosse in 1924.

Children, born at Arcadia:

i ROSCOE BACON,[9] b. 19 Apr. 1878; m. 27 Dec. 1905 Celia Margaret Walker, b. at Ellsworth, Wis., 11 Jan. 1884; dwelt in Chicago in 1924.

Children, first one b. in New York City, other two in Chicago, Ill.: 1. Edward Counselman, b. 29 Dec. 1910. 2. Margaret, b. 6 Feb. 1915. 3. William Walker, b. 20 Feb. 1920.

ii INA, b. 14 Jan. 1880; m. 6 Nov. 1907 Joseph Walton Losey, b. at La Crosse 5 Feb. 1879; dwelt at La Crosse in 1924.

Children, b. at La Crosse: 1. Joseph Walton, b. 14 Jan. 1909. 2. Mary Louise, b. 4 Jan. 1911.

iii JESSE EDWARD, b. 16 Jan. 1882; graduate of University of Wisconsin, LL.B., 1905; m. in Chicago, Ill., 5 Aug. 1914 Edna Dagny Coren, b. at La Crosse 12 Apr. 1884, dau. of Ludvig and Therese (Kjos) of La Crosse. He settled at La Crosse and practised law, Republican in politics, and chosen City Attorney of La Crosse in 1913, and served six years. He was active in 1924 in the practice of law.

Children, b. at La Crosse: 1. Mary Ellen, b. 25 May 1915. 2. Jean, b. 9 Aug. 1916. 3. Nancy, b. 1 Mar. 1920.

428 ELMORE[8] HIGBY (*Nathaniel*,[7] *Aaron*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Franklin, Oakland Co., Mich., 12 Oct. 1849; married there 1 Feb. 1876 Sarah Pickering, born 19 Dec. 1854, daughter of Cooper and Eliza (Turner) who both came in 1876 to this section from Lincolnshire, Eng. She died there 23 Feb. 1911; he was living in 1924 on the homestead farm, which was then owned by his son Clarence Cooper.

Children, born on farm near Franklin:

i MARY ELIZABETH,[9] b. 28 Oct. 1876; m. 17 Apr. 1901 Edwin Rosewell Hagerman, b. 9 Oct. 1873, s. of William and Eliza (Patchett) of Bloomfield Center, Mich.; dwelt on a farm near Pontiac, Mich., in 1924.

Child: 1. Florence Higby, b. 12 July 1909.

ii IDA ANN, a teacher, b. 19 Apr. 1878; d. unm. 23 Sept. 1903.

iii FLORA JANE, b. 16 July 1881; d. 1 Mar. 1882.

iv AURILLA CARR, b. 16 Aug. 1882; m. 28 Apr. 1909 Floyd Beardsley, b. 12 Mar. 1884, s. of Henry Carpenter and Harriet (Loundsbury), who lived near Pontiac; dwelt on farm near Pontiac in 1924.

Children, b. at Pontiac: 1. Floydene Vivian, b. 8 July 1912. 2. Evelene Elizabeth, b. 1 Jan. 1914.

v CLARENCE COOPER, b. 9 Sept. 1888; m. 8 Oct. 1913 Anna Rose Newell, b. 7 Nov. 1889, dau. of John Alexander and Mina (Loundsbury); dwelt in 1924 on the Elmore Higby homestead farm which he had purchased; no children.

429 GEORGE HENRY[8] HIGBY (*Elmore,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland Co., Mich., 10 July 1853, died at Farmington, Oakland Co., 6 June 1915; married there first 21 Jan. 1877 Sarah Katherine Keyser, born near London, Ont., Can., 29 Aug. 1853, died 6 Jan. 1888, daughter of Jacob of Birmingham, Mich., born 30 May 1814, died 17 Dec. 1891, and Margaret (McStay), born 16 Dec. 1816, died 4 Mar. 1899; married secondly 2 June 1902 Esther Helen Haskins, born 11 Jan. 1850, died 17 Jan. 1915. He was a successful farmer.

Children by first wife, born in West Bloomfield Township:

i EDITH MARY,[9] b. 24 Dec. 1877; d. 3 Mar. 1899.

ii HARRY GEORGE, b. 10 May 1880; m. 5 Jan. 1912 Clara Elizabeth Currin, b. in Oakland Co. 29 Apr. 1877, dau. of John, b. in Nottinghamshire, Eng., 25 Feb. 1839, d. near Franklin, Mich., 6 June 1917 and Hannah (Briggs), b. in Northamptonshire, Eng., 9 Nov. 1841, d. near Franklin 15 Aug. 1899.

Children, b. in Oakland Co.: 1. Edward Briggs, b. 15 July 1913. 2. Hilda Elsa, b. 22 Feb. 1916. 3. Lloyd Harry, b. 2 Feb. 1919.

iii CHAUNCEY DURKEE, b. 27 Dec. 1882; m. 21 Nov. 1914 Jennie Barcome, b. at Boyne Falls, Mich., 2 Sept. 1894, dau. of George of Pontiac, Mich., and Edna (Gordnear).

Children, b. at Pontiac: 1. Jessie Mae, b. 7 Sept. 1917. 2. Dorothy Elizabeth, b. 12 Sept. 1919. 3. Clara Elsa, b. 17 Sept. 1921.

iv ELSA MAE, b. 23 Dec. 1884; m. 3 Oct. 1920 Herbert Scott Sinclair, b. near New Hudson, Mich., 27 Jan. 1861; d. there 18 Jan. 1923: no children.

430 HARVEY JUDD[8] HIGBY (*Elmore,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland Co., Mich., 9 May 1855; died at Wichita, Kan., 1 Oct. 1894; married 13 Dec. 1876 Lillian Janette Van Every, born in West Bloomfield Township 10 Aug. 1859, died 2 Jan. 1892,

daughter of James of Franklin, Mich., born 18 Sept. 1822, died 22 Feb. 1921, and Caroline (Durkee), born 18 Jan. 1825, died 16 Feb. 1898. James Van Every was son of Peter who was member of Michigan Territorial Legislature, and took part in organizing the State, and Peter's wife was daughter of John Deer, a Revolutionary soldier. Peter was a large landowner at Franklin.

Children, first three born in West Bloomfield Township:

i CAROLINE ANN,[9] b. 4 Nov. 1879; m. at Pontiac, Mich., 10 Jan. 1899 Charles Franklin Hicks, b. at Disco, Mich., 11 Sept. 1868; dwelt at Romeo, Mich., in 1924.

Child: 1. Christina Frances, b. at Perry, Mich., 25 Dec. 1900.

ii JAMES VAN EVERY, b. 6 Oct. 1883; m. at Houston, Tex., 20 Feb. 1912. Adda Finwick, b. at Vernon, Mo., 31 July 1884.

iii ADDIE BALDWIN, b. 29 Jan. 1886; m. at Pontiac 3 Mar. 1908 Franklin Everett Mills, b. at Stratford, Ont., Can., 10 Mar. 1881.

Children, b. at Pontiac: 1. Franklin Arthur, b. 1 Apr. 1909. 2. Wilma May, b. 28 May 1913.

iv LILLIAN JANETTE, b. at Wichita 1 Aug. 1891; d. at Pontiac 11 Oct. 1918.

431 CHARLES[8] HIGBY (*Elmore*,[7] *Aaron*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland Co., Mich., 21 May 1856; married at Farmington, Oakland Co., 22 Feb. 1882 Frances Janette Lesley, born at Farmington 24 July 1856, daughter of George, born in 1829, died 24 Aug. 1889, and Elizabeth S. (Rockwell), born 16 Dec. 1835, died 28 Sept. 1910. He was Democrat in politics. Both he and his wife were living at Birmingham, Mich., in 1924.

Children, born at Farmingham:

i MABEL ANN,[9] b. 25 Dec. 1884; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1903 Leroy McVean, divorced him; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1912 John J. Bause, b. at Detroit, Mich., 23 Jan. 1881.

Child by second husband: 1. Phyllis, b. at Detroit 11 Sept. 1913.

ii INEZ OLIVIA, b. 10 Apr. 1885; m. 4 Mar. 1902 George Alanson Leet, b. at Farmington 27 Sept. 1875, s. of Israel P., b. there 4 Jan. 1827, d. there 11 Jan. 1921, and Elizabeth (Madden), b. in Oakland Co. 14 Aug. 1846, lived at Detroit in 1923.

Children, b. at Farmington: 1. Clyde, b. 25 July 1903. 2. Verna, b. 1 Nov. 1904. 3. Winifred, b. 17 Oct. 1907.

iii CHEEVER ELMORE, b. 9 Sept. 1887; m. 30 Mar. 1913 Amanda Holz, b. 28 Oct. 1889, dau. of Siegfried, b. 31 Oct. 1852, d. 10 Aug. 1910, and Hedwig (Pintus), b. 17 May 1855, d. 4 Feb. 1913.

iv NINNIAN CHARLES, b. 9 July 1893; m. 11 June 1914 Pearl Zulauf, b. at Bad Axe, Mich., 25 May 1896, dau. of William, b. 13 Mar. 1870, d. 1 June 1907, and Mattie (Hebner), b. 14 Jan. 1878; no children in 1923.

v EDESSIA VIOLET, b. 22 Apr. 1895; m. 10 Apr. 1913 Willibrod John Brandenburg, b. at Detroit 1 Nov. 1888.

Children, b. at Detroit: 1. Josephine, b. 27 May 1914. 2. Dorothy, b. 5 June 1916. 3. Mildred, b. 30 May 1920. 4. Frances, b. 31 Aug. 1922.

432 NATHANIEL[8] HIGBY (*Elmore,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in West Bloomfield Township, Oakland Co., Mich., 25 Apr. 1858; married there 11 Aug. 1880 Adaline Van Every, daughter of William, born 30 Nov. 1818, died 3 Feb. 1873, and Julia (Barber) who died 1 Jan. 1920.

Children, born probably in West Bloomfield Township:

i MYRTLE,[9] b. 4 July 1882; m. (1) 18 July 1899 Ray White, divorced him; m. (2) 2 Apr. 1921 William Dailey.

Children by first husband: 1. Nathaniel, b. 20 Aug. 1900; m. 26 Apr. 1920 Bessie Eldridge, b. 22 Jan. 1904, and had in 1923 child Donald, b. 23 Jan. 1922. 2. Clifford, b. 16 May 1904. 3. Albert, b. 15 Aug. 1906. 4. Rose M., b. 5 Apr. 1912.

ii LEROY, b. 30 Jan. 1883; d. 28 Jan. 1906.

iii WILLIAM, b. 15 Jan. 1886; unm. in 1923.

iv CLIFFORD, b. 4 Jan. 1887; d. 18 Apr. 1888.

433 JAMES KNAPP[8] HIGBY (*Samuel Comfort,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in town of Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., 4 Mar. 1853; married at Hitchcock, S. Dak., 25 Dec. 1883 Ardalissa June Love, born in Mercer Co., Pa., 17 Jan. 1853; removed later to Denver, Colo., and for several years was a street-car conductor. He and his wife were living there in 1923, and he was salesman in a men's furnishing store. He was Democrat in politics, and both of them were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Children, born at Denver:

i WAYNE CROOK,[9] b. 1 July 1891, named for his maternal grandmother who was cousin of Brigadier-General George Crook who succeeded Custer in the Indian fighting and subdued the Apaches; d. 3 June 1910.

ii SAMUEL LLOYD, b. 22 May 1893; d. 6 Dec. 1920; m. 25 Nov. 1915 Sarah Frances Munson, b. 16 Jan. 1895. His widow m. (2) Willis Morris, and dwelt at Arvada, Colo., in 1923.

Child: 1. Frances Beryl, b. at Denver 8 Oct. 1916.

434 NEWTON[8] HIGBY (*Samuel Comfort,*[7] *Aaron,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born on the farm his father owned in town of Crawford, Orange Co., N. Y., 26 Feb. 1855; married 16 Dec. 1876 Alice Maria Brink of Ulster Co., N. Y., born 15 Nov. 1856, died 6 Jan. 1921; settled at Pine Bush, Orange Co. He was living at Pine Bush in 1924.

Children, born at Pine Bush:

i IRENE EMBLER,[9] b. 18 Dec. 1877; m. in Jan. 1905 Michael Junior Egan, b. in New York City 8 Feb. 1873; living in New York City in 1924; no children.

ii ROSCOE, b. 21 Oct. 1880; m. 8 Apr. 1913 Edna Allen, b. at Coldenham, N. Y., 27 Nov. 1888; living at Pine Bush in 1924; no children.

iii EVERETT, b. 15 Aug. 1883; m. 7 June 1917 Ethel Bradley, b. in New York City 22 Dec. 1886.

Children, b. in New York City: 1. Ruth, b. 25 Feb. 1918. 2. Jean Marie, b. 26 Sept. 1922.

iv NATHANIEL ELLSWORTH, b. 28 Dec. 1887; d. 21 Jan. 1908.

435 LEWIS EDWARD[8] HIGBEE (*Thomas Clark,*[7] *John M.,*[6] *Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a physician, born near Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y., 16 June 1846; removed with his parents about 1851 to a farm in Locke Township, Ingham Co., Mich., where he grew up, attending the public school. He later entered the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, and graduated in 1885, immediately beginning the practice of medicine at Potterville, Easton Co., Mich. He married at Irving, Barre Co., Mich., 18 Oct. 1881 Ella Amelia[8] Cranston (Palmer Bigelow,[7] Caleb,[6] Samuel,[5] Caleb,[4] Benjamin,[3] Benjamin,[2] John[1] [Governor of Rhode Island]), a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal School of Michigan, and a teacher, born in Tyrone Township, Livingston Co., Mich., 4 Feb. 1856, whose mother's maiden name was Emeline Love. He practised his profession at Potterville until his death, 14 Dec. 1908. He was successful in his practice, and a man of high character in all walks of life.

Children, born at Potterville:

i CLARK EARL,[9] b. 28 Apr. 1883; graduated in law, University of Michigan, 1906; practised law at Grand Rapids, Mich., after graduation until 1 Jan. 1912, when he was appointed Judge of Probate Court of Kent Co., Mich., which office he was creditably filling in 1926; served six months in 1916, Machine Gun Co., Thirty-second Regiment, as First Sergeant; member of the Congregational Church, Masonic Order, University Club, and Science Club devoted to study of persons mentally afflicted. He married at Nashville, Mich., 15 Apr. 1909 Grace Amanda Baker, a graduate of University of Michigan, 1909, Phi Beta Kappa, b. at Sanoma, Calhoun Co., Mich., 23 July 1886, only child of John Isaac and Minnie Dell (Sprague), both practising physicians; living at Grand Rapids in 1926.

Children, b. at Grand Rapids:

1 Ellen McNeil, b. 17 Jan. 1910.
2 Doris Grace, b. 16 Apr. 1912.
3 Jane Earl (twin), b. 4 Feb. 1919.
4 A son (twin), b. 4 Feb. 1919; d. ae. one day.
5 Lewis Cranston, b. 23 June 1923.

ii HAL PALMER, b. 7 Mar. 1888; educated at Ann Arbor (Mich.) High School; m. at Grand Rapids 29 Sept. 1909 Gertrude Montgomery; living in Walker Twp., near Grand Rapids, in 1926, and employed as manager of Grand Rapids Malleable Iron Works.

Children, b. near Grand Rapids:

1 Henry Lewis, b. 5 Aug. 1910; d. in 1919.
2 Roger Cranston, b. 1 May 1912.
3 Howard Palmer, b. 31 Mar. 1914.

iii IDA RUTH, b. 3 June 1892; graduated from Grand Rapids High School; m. Reuben R. Sliter of London, Ont., Can.; d. s.p. at Grand Rapids 6 Oct. 1924.

436 WARREN JONES[8] HIGBIE (*Isaac Henderson,*[7] *Samuel Edward,*[6] *John Thomas,*[5] *William,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 19 Dec. 1841; married Julia Ann Reinhardt of Far Rockaway, N. Y., born 2 June 1846. He was a farmer, and dwelt near Springfield, Queens Co.

Children, born in town of Jamaica:

i CHARLES ELLSWORTH,[9] b. 5 Feb. 1863; m. Emma Deremer; no children.

ii GEORGE BURTIS, a ferryman, b. 18 Oct. 1866; m. 10 Aug. 1887 Millie Hazelwood, b. in Canada.

Child: 1. Fanny, b. 4 Jan. 1890.

iii WILLIAM HERBERT, b. in 1870; d. in infancy.

iv GILSON REINHARDT, steamboat fireman, b. 17 Dec. 1874; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 May 1897 Mary E. Stewart, b. in New York City 17 Dec. 1869.

Children, b. at Brooklyn: 1. Olive, b. 5 June 1898. 2. Warren, b. 26 Sept. 1901. 3. Ethel, b. 7 June 1903. 4. Franklin, b. 28 Aug. 1907. 5. Burtis, b. 12 July 1910.

437 ABRAM BURTIS[8] HIGBEE (*Isaac Henderson,*[7] *Samuel Edward,*[6] *John Thomas,*[5] *William,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), a grocer, born in the town of Jamaica, Queens Co., Long Island, 23 May 1850; married at Springfield, Queens Co., 26 Nov. 1878 Mary Elizabeth Nostrand, born at Springfield 23 Feb. 1860, daughter of Peter who was born 31 Mar. 1805 and died 29 July 1882, and Mary Elizabeth (Stringham) Rhodes, born at Hempstead, Suffolk Co., 1 Aug. 1819, died 28 Jan. 1916, widow of John, whom she married 14 Feb. 1841 and who died 25 Oct. 1850, leaving by her children, Sarah, Elizabeth and Edward. She was daughter of Jacob Bedell Stringham and Sarah (Smith) of Hempstead, and married Peter Nostrand, as her second husband, 1 Aug. 1855.

Abram Burtis Higbee settled on part of his father's homestead farm, and the village of Springfield (now Springfield Gardens) grew up about his home. The first Higbie Reunion, held on Long Island 14 Oct. 1922, was greatly assisted by him and his wife who arranged for it, and their home not being large enough, the meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church of the village which is near their home. Both he and his wife took a deep interest in the genealogy of the Family. He was elder in the Presbyterian Church near his home, and a member of that church for 48 years. He died 12 Jan. 1925. His widow was living at the homestead in 1926.

Children, born at Springfield:

i ARTHUR NOSTRAND,[9] b. 3 Aug. 1880; m. 19 Dec. 1901 Mary Hester Durland, b. 19 Nov. 1874, dau. of Jarrett and Helen Julia (Hendrickson) of Springfield Gardens; no children in 1922.

ii MARY LAVINA, b. 11 June 1882; m. 14 Apr. 1906 Hendrick Elmer Hendrickson, b. 24 July 1877, s. of John and Mary Louisa (Collinson) of St. Albans, L. I.; no children in 1922.

iii WILFRED HENDRICKSON, b. 27 Feb. 1888; m. 17 June 1913 Mabel Elizabeth McKibben, dau. of Andrew and Frances Elizabeth (Chadderton) of Laurenton, L. I.; no children in 1922.
iv MARSHALL SMITH, b. 31 Jan. 1890; m. 16 Aug. 1911 Bessie Geraldine Cook, b. 15 Aug. 1888, dau. of Charles Henry and Sarah Lear (Gifford) of Springfield Gardens.
Child: 1. Wallace Gordon, b. at Springfield Gardens 22 Dec. 1919.
v ARLETTA AMELIA, b. 19 Sept. 1892; d. 13 Apr. 1893.

438 CHARLES[8] HIGBIE (*William Henry*,[7] *Abijah Peck*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Rochester, N. Y., 1 Mar. 1873; married there first in July 1899 Jennie Craig, who died 25 May 1901; secondly 27 Feb. 1902 Sarah Jacubowitz.

Child by first wife, born at Rochester:
i DUNCAN,[9] b. 14 May 1901.

Children by second wife, born at Rochester:
ii LLOYD, b. 8 Jan. 1903.
iii LEWIS, b. 5 Mar. 1910.
iv MILDRED, b. 30 Apr. 1915.
v CHARLES, b. 6 June 1916.

439 WILBOR ENOCH[8] HIGBEE (*Nathaniel*,[7] *James*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *James*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Monkton, Vt., 30 Mar. 1862, and educated in the schools of Monkton. He took employment in 1879 with the Vermont Marble Co., at Sutherland (now Proctor), Vt., with which company he remained in various relations all the rest of his life. At his death, which occurred suddenly 29 Dec. 1922, he had been Secretary of the Company and General Superintendent of the Finishing Department for many years. He rose steadily in the Company from the first, and was one of the foremost marble men of the world. The Company had quarries in all the marble-producing countries. He was a strong force in the art of the trade and in extending this art in memorial and architectural work. The best artists were employed in structural and decorative work, as it was his ambition to excel, to do more for art than had ever been done before.

He took an active part in the public affairs of Proctor. For 25 years he was member of the School Board and Prudential Committee of the place. In 1890 he assisted in organizing the Proctor Union Church, of which he was deacon 32 years. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for several years, and prominent in all the work of the Church. He represented the town of Proctor in the State Legislature, and was moderator of the Town Meeting for about 20 years. He was director of the Proctor Trust Co. and of the West Rutland Trust Co., and for a long time actively associated with the Proctor Library, and also director of the Proctor Hospital.

In fact, he took part in all the public affairs of Proctor, and was esteemed and loved by all the people. He was always very kind and considerate with the men he employed, helpful to the young in education and a good citizen in all his relations to the State.

He married first at Proctor 16 Jan. 1890 Ellen Cecilia Creer, born at Hibernia, N. J., 10 Oct. 1870, graduate of Middlebury, Vt., high school, died at Proctor 7 Mar. 1908, daughter of Robert, born on the Isle of Man 21 Apr. 1834, died at West Fairlee, Vt., 23 Nov. 1888, and Eleanor (Craine), born on the Isle of Man 10 Oct. 1834, died at Proctor 9 Apr. 1914. Her parents were married on the Isle of Man 7 Apr. 1860, and her father came to this country in 1867, and her mother two years later. Wilbor Enoch married secondly at Proctor 10 Dec. 1914 Elizabeth Ann Creer, sister of his first wife, born 5 May 1864. She dwelt at the homestead at Proctor in 1923.

Children, born at Proctor:

i ROBERT CREER,[9] b. 17 Nov. 1890; d. 22 Nov. 1890.

ii PAUL WILBOR, b. 7 June 1892, graduated at Yale University, 1916; enlisted as soldier in World War 29 June 1917, rank of First Lieutenant, Quarter Master's Corps, 317th Service Battalion; was overseas one year; mustered out 14 July 1919; m. at Island Pond, Vt., 25 June 1922 Catherine Ann Strohe, b. at Marshall, Tex., 18 May 1895, dau. of Louis who d. in Mar. 1900 and Catherine (Sittler).

Children, b. at Proctor: 1. Wilbor Enoch, b. 9 Feb. 1923. 2. Dale Strohe, b. 14 Jan. 1925.

ELEANOR CREER, b. 6 Jan. 1895; graduate of Wellesley College, A.B., 1917; living at homestead unm. in 1926.

440 FRED NATHANIEL[8] HIGBEE (*Nathaniel*,[7] *James*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *James*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Monkton, Vt., 23 Sept. 1868; married there 12 Oct. 1892 Jessie Irene Sheldon, born 24 Oct. 1867, daughter of Fayette Judd and Grace Celestia (Reynolds) of Willsboro, N. Y. He settled on the homestead farm at Monkton, where he and his wife lived in 1925, and carried on the successful work his father began there. He was public-spirited, and took an important part in the affairs of his town.

Children, born at Monkton:

i FAY N.,[9] b. 24 July 1893; m. at Monkton, where he dwelt in 1915, Lucretia Laura Bushey, b. 1 Apr. 1894, dau. of George Henry and Georgiana (King).

Children, b. at Monkton: 1. Georgiana, b. 27 July 1916. 2. Jessie Elizabeth, b. 14 Mar. 1921. 3. George Chester, b. 13 Nov. 1923.

ii ETTA LOUISE, b. 30 Apr. 1895; m. 20 May 1913 Louis Harley Miller, b. 20 Sept. 1889, s. of Harley Wallace and Mary Marie (Palmer) of North Ferrisburg, Vt.

Children: 1. Florence Myrtle, b. 28 June 1914. 2. Eleanor Sylvia, b. 23 Oct. 1917. 3. Warren Edward, b. 14 Jan. 1921.

iii LEROY EDMUND, b. 26 Dec. 1897; he was sergeant in the 101st Ammunition Train, Twenty-sixth Division, World War; and was overseas 18 months; in action at Verdun and St. Mihiel; unm. in 1924.

iv JAMES ABNER, b. 9 June 1899; m. 8 Oct. 1921 Ethel Cora Robison, b. 1 May 1901, dau. of Amos Bennett and Carrie Amelia (Hunt) of Ferrisburg, Vt.

Child: 1. Amos Fred, b. 26 July 1922.

v HEMAN HARRY, b. 24 Apr. 1901; unm. in 1924.

vi GRACE ELEANOR, b. 12 Oct. 1906; m. 27 Sept. 1923 Leo Timothy Steady, b. 3 Sept. 1901, s. of William Henry and Rose Elizabeth (Thomas) of Charlotte, Vt.

Child: 1. Gertrude May, b. 29 Jan. 1924; d. 2 Mar. 1924.

vii WALLACE HENRY, b. 14 May 1915.

441 FREDERICK PRATT[8] HIGBEE (*Isaac Jackson*,[7] *Isaac*,[6] *James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Fayetteville, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1856; student at Yale University; married at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., 7 June 1877 Anna Sarah Darby, born at Homer 28 Apr. 1856, daughter of Lyman and Sarah (Taylor) of Homer. He dwelt at Homer, also at Onondaga Valley, N. Y., and was living at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1922.

Children, born at Homer:

i LYMAN EARL,[9] b. 9 Sept. 1878; graduate of Syracuse University, degree of LL.B., 1899; m. 17 July 1899 Rosanna Smith, b. at Seneca Falls, N. Y., dau. of Oscar G. and Laura (Van Arsdale). He was United States Commissioner at Syracuse in 1922.

Children, b. at Syracuse: 1. Margaret, b. 12 Feb. 1901. 2. Frederick Lyman, b. 20 Mar. 1910.

ii IRVING JACKSON, b. 11 Nov. 1881; graduate of Syracuse University, degree LL.B., 1903; m. 2 Aug. 1905 Marguerite Spicer James, b. at Syracuse 27 Feb. 1881, dau. of Edwin and Katherine (Spicer), both born in England, dwelt at Syracuse in 1922. He practised law at Syracuse.

Children, b. at Syracuse: 1. Katherine Anna, b. 31 May 1907. 2. Irving Jackson, b. 17 Dec. 1911.

iii MILES DAVID, b. 2 Aug. 1885; m. 3 Oct. 1917 Viola Hartman, b. 20 Aug. 1893, dau. of William Frederick and Katherine (Rheinheimer).

Child, b. at Syracuse: 1. Helen Dorothy, b. 7 Mar. 1922.

iv ANNA MARIA, b. 26 July 1891; m. 18 Sept. 1914 Clement Westgate, b. 9 Jan. 1887; living at Syracuse in 1925.

442 JAMES[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph Fenton*,[7] *James*,[6] *James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Cairo, Louisa Co., Iowa, 7 Nov. 1836, married first 20 Dec. 1860 Catherine Watts, born 16 Mar. 1836; died 19 Aug. 1883; married secondly about 1884 Citney Watts, sister of his first wife, born 11 Jan. 1846. He settled in Winfield, Iowa, where he engaged in the sale of real estate and placing of mortgage loans.

Children by first wife, born at Winfield:

i MARTHA,[9] b. 10 Oct. 1861; d. 9 Oct. 1862.
ii ALBERTA M., b. 16 Mar. 1863; d. 31 Aug. 1864.
iii ANNISE, b. 26 Oct. 1864; d. 16 Sept. 1866.
iv GLENN C., b. 20 Jan. 1866; d. 20 Feb. 1867.
v MARY, b. 17 May 1868; m. 26 Sept. 1889 Jay F. Thompson, b. 15 Jan. 1866; settled at Marsh, Iowa, removed to other places near by, and finally in 1906 to Wellington, Kan., where he engaged in the real-estate business.

Children, first four b. at Winfield, last four b. at Crawfordsville, Iowa: 1. Russell Higbee, b. 24 Feb. 1891; d. 10 Feb. 1893. 2. Talma Gladys, b. 16 Apr. 1893. 3. James Andrews, b. 3 Aug. 1894. 4. Lucie Marie, b. 10 Mar. 1896. 5. Harold Edgar, b. 1 Feb. 1900. 6. Lyndall May, b. 9 Mar. 1902. 7. Donovan William, b. 3 Dec. 1903. 8. Dwight Vivian, b. 5 Sept. 1905.

vi EFFIE, b. 9 Apr. 1871; d. 22 Feb. 1872.
vii GAYLORD W., b. 20 July 1875; d. 8 Mar. 1877.

443 JOSEPH FENTON[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph Fenton*,[7] *James*,[6] *James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Fremont, Iowa, 20 Sept. 1840; died at Fairfield, Iowa, 13 June 1907; married at Wapello, Iowa, 13 Aug. 1862 Dinna Webster, born 26 May 1845; dwelt for a time at Morning Sun, Iowa, then removed to Fairfield.

Child, born near Fremont:

i MELVIN VERNON,[9] b. 11 July 1869; m. at Morning Sun 28 Dec. 1897 Estella Williams, b. at Des Moines, Iowa, 11 Nov. 1871. He took a course of study at Parsons College, Fairfield, and after graduating prepared for the ministry at McCormick's Seminary, Chicago, and was ordained, and began preaching at Corning, Iowa. After nearly six years of service there he accepted a call to Knox Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Neb. This church and the Second Presbyterian Church of Omaha united, forming the First Church there, and he became its pastor 22 July 1908.

Children: 1. Melvin Dwight, b. at Milton, Iowa, 1 Mar. 1899; student at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1921. 2. Arthur Lloyd, b. at Corning 22 May 1901. 3. Margaret Ellen, b. at Corning 24 Mar. 1903. 4. Kenneth Albert, b. at Corning 1 Mar. 1905. 5. Helen Estella, b. at Omaha 12 Apr. 1907.

444 WILLIAM[8] HIGBEE (*Joseph Fenton*,[7] *James*,[6] *James*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel A.*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Cairo, Iowa, 3 Apr. 1848; married 24 Sept. 1868 Naomi Stapleton, born 10 Mar. 1851; and settled on a farm near Hines, Minn.

Children, born near Hines:

i DAVILLA,[9] b. 16 Oct. 1869; m. at Cherokee, Iowa, 25 Jan. 1888 Theodore Clark Newcomb, b. 20 Jan. 1868.

Children, first four b. at Hurley, S. Dak., last four b. at Blackduck, Minn.: 1. Howard Clark, b. 1 Apr. 1889. 2. Ethel Agnes, b. 15 Feb. 1891. 3. Clara Naomi, b. 28 Jan. 1893. 4. Alice Margaret, b. 4 Mar. 1895. 5. Ruth Evelyn, b. 20 Jan. 1901. 6. William Theodore, b. 2 Sept. 1903. 7. Esther Minerva, b. 6 July 1905. 8. Verna Beatrice, b. 14 Apr. 1907.

ii Roy Edward, a teacher, b. 16 Sept. 1878; m. 3 Apr. 1900 Edith V. Campbell, b. 16 Oct. 1877; dwelt at Big Falls, Minn.

Children, b. at Big Falls: 1. Maxwell Edward, b. 25 Sept. 1901. 2. Lois E., b. 12 May 1903. 3. Clarice N., b. 12 Apr. 1905. 4. Phyllis.

iii Ross Cliver, a teacher and lawyer, b. 19 Jan. 1884; m. Sadie Evelyn.

445 Uriel[8] Higbee (*Joseph Fenton,*[7] *James,*[6] *James,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born near Cairo, Iowa, 25 Sept. 1852; married 25 Dec. 1876 Fannie Fern Vernon, born 23 Feb. 1855; dwelt for a time at Denver, Colo., then removed to Pasadena, Calif., where he made his permanent home.

Children:

i Lena Ethel,[9] b. 24 Oct. 1877; m. 1 Nov. 1895 Frederick E. Williamson, b. 24 Oct. 1877; dwelt at Pueblo, Colo.

Children: 1. Harry Olsen, b. at Denver 2 May 1897; d. at Birmingham, Ala., 7 Dec. 1903. 2. Edna May, b. 1 Feb. 1899; d. at Ensley, Ala., 2 Aug. 1901. 3. Frederick Ernest, b. at Ensley 18 Dec. 1902. 4. Gladys Ethel, b. at Birmingham 30 Mar. 1904. 5. Hazel Lorain, b. at Birmingham 7 July 1906. 6. Lena Cecil, b. at Pueblo 12 Dec. 1908.

ii James Gordon, b. 1 Mar. 1881; m. 2 Oct. 1908 Jessie M. Killup, b. in 1887; dwelt at Denver.

iii Laura Cecile, b. 11 June 1884; m. 29 Apr. 1906 Albert Bradley; dwelt at Denver.

iv Vernon, b. 22 Mar. 1887; d. at Denver 6 July 1888.

v Jay Shelby, b. 5 July 1889; dwelt at Denver.

vi Jesse Eldridge, b. 15 Feb. 1891; dwelt at Denver, later at Pasadena.

vii Loraine Hazel, b. 30 May 1899; dwelt at Pasadena.

446 Uriel[8] Higbee (*Isaac,*[7] *James,*[6] *James,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Crawford Co., Ohio, 12 Oct. 1832; married at Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1858 Louise Dodge, and dwelt on his father's farm, in Benton Township, three miles east of Benton Harbor, Mich. He was drowned 8 Sept. 1868 while going from Benton Harbor to Chicago on the steamer *Hippocampus* when it went down in a furious gale.

Children, born in Benton Township:

i Mary Altavene,[9] b. 23 Mar. 1860; m. 16 Mar. 1887 Albert A. Potter, b. at St. Joseph, Mich., 5 Jan. 1865; dwelt at St. Joseph.

Children, b. at St. Joseph: 1. Lawrence Albert, b. 13 May 1890. 2. Hoyt Edwin, b. 5 June 1891. 3. Mildred Alice, b. 25 Mar. 1894. 4. Marguerite Louise, b. 8 Aug. 1895. 5. Benjamin Carlton, b. 22 June 1897. 6. Frances Marie, b. 28 Sept. 1898. 7. Norma Almeda, b. 28 May 1902.

ii Alma, b. 28 Oct. 1864; m. 12 June 1885 George D. Olds, b. at St. Joseph 9 Apr. 1860; dwelt on farm near Benton Harbor.

Children: 1. Leslie, b. at St. Joseph 12 Apr. 1886. 2. Harry, b. near Benton Harbor 12 Apr. 1888.

iii Alice L., b. 11 June 1868.

447 WILLIAM[8] HIGBEE (*Isaac,*[7] *James,*[6] *James,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Albany, Mo., in 1842; married in April 1899 Nettie ———, born at Homer, Mo., in 1879. He went to Colorado when he was about 30 years of age, and engaged in trade with the Indians; and later engaged in stock-raising. He is said to have been associated with Kit Carson in operations of the Government with the Indians.

Children, born at Las Animas, Colo.:

i WILBERT[9] (twin), b. 10 June 1901; d. 8 Dec. 1901.
ii ALBERT (twin), b. 10 June 1901; d. 1 Feb. 1902.
iii WILLIAM RILEY, b. 18 Oct. 1902; d. in Apr. 1904.

448 CALVIN JAMES[8] HIGBEE (*James Fenton,*[7] *James,*[6] *James,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Benton Township, Berrien Co., Mich., 12 July 1846. He enlisted as a Union soldier at Kalamazoo, Mich., 5 Sept. 1864. Most of his service was in Arkansas; mustered out 9 Sept. 1865, receiving his honorable discharge from the service at Little Rock. He married 1 Nov. 1866 Adelaide Wright, born 18 Mar. 1846, and settled at Bainbridge, Mich. He resided at several other places in Michigan.

Children:

i PERRY LEONARD,[9] b. at Bainbridge 2 Aug. 1867; d. there 25 July 1869.
ii CHARLES, b. at Bainbridge 3 June 1870; m. 9 Oct. 1893 Zoa Blodgett, b. at Sharon, Wis., 14 Mar. 1874.

Child: 1. Garnette, b. at Marengo, Ill., 27 Mar. 1899.

iii MARGARET MAUD, b. at Benton Harbor, Mich., 4 July 1874; m. 22 Mar. 1894 Jesse P. Coynes, b. at Capron, Ill., 31 Oct. 1863.
iv ALICE GERTRUDE, b. at Pleasanton, Mich., 30 May 1881; d. there 14 Aug. 1881.
v JAMES FENTON, b. at Sharon, Wis., 19 May 1887; m. 5 Apr. 1905 Minnie Lull, b. in Germany 2 Feb. 1886; dwelt in Benton Twp.

Children, b. in Benton Twp.: 1. Charles Jesse, b. 10 Sept. 1906. 2. Kenneth Irving, b. 21 Apr. 1909.

449 FRANKLIN MARCELLUS[8] HIGBIE (*Columbus Jerome,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] ———,[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel A.,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Green Lake, Green Lake Co., Wis., 3 Mar. 1858; married at Green Lake 25 Nov. 1880 Jeanette Wilson, born at Rush Lake, Winnebago Co., Wis., 6 July 1861, daughter of William and Agnes (McArthur) of Rush Lake. He lived at Grand Meadow, Minn., in 1926, and was a retired farmer, and in the real-estate, grain and banking business. When asked what he was noted for, he replied, "Just plain hard work." He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Republican in politics, and member of the Masonic Order, as well as of various local organizations.

Children, born at Grand Meadow:

i CLARENCE WILSON,[9] b. 20 Feb. 1882; m. at Grand Meadow 14 July 1910 Jessie Annette Bush, b. at Grand Meadow 2 Apr. 1882; dwelt at Grand Meadow in 1925, and was in real-estate business.

Children, b. at Grand Meadow: 1. Henry Franklin, b. 25 Dec. 1911. 2. Lyall Wilson, b. 14 June 1913. 3. Marion Dorothy, b. 11 Jan. 1915. 4. Clarence James, b. 4 July 1917.

ii LELAND CHARLES, b. 19 Nov. 1885; d. suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage 10 May 1926, while attending his work as Superintendent of Schools of Chatfield, Minn., a post he had held five years with much credit; m. at Waukon, Iowa, 5 Aug. 1915 Dorothy Dale Medary of Waukon.

Child: 1. Charles Everett, b. at Harmony, Minn., 25 Mar. 1919.

iii GEORGE FRANKLIN, a construction engineer, b. 31 July 1887; graduated at high school, studied two years at Hamline University, and two years in the College of Engineering, University of Minnesota; then took employment with the Marsh Engineering Company of Des Moines, Iowa; enlisted in 1918 as private in World War, Fifth Division, Sixth Infantry, Company L.; went with the A.E.F. to France, was in the Meuse-Argonne and other battles; after the Armistice transferred to Rainbow Division, later to Army of Occupation, returning home in May 1919, honorably discharged from the service. He engaged in bridge-building under firm name Alexander & Higbie; killed by breaking of steel cable in the construction of bridge at Iowa City, Iowa, 3 May 1924. He m. 25 May 1917 Luella Ann Lloyd of Eyota, Minn.; was Methodist and Mason. Residence, Des Moines.

Child: 1. Howard Lloyd, b. at Des Moines 8 Feb. 1920.

iv EVERETT CHESTER, b. 9 June 1890; d. at Naval Auxiliary School, Municipal Pier, Chicago, Ill., 1 Oct. 1918 of pneumonia; he enlisted in Chicago in Aug. 1918 in the U. S. Navy for the World War; m. at Graettinger, Iowa, 2 June 1917 Mary Elizabeth Gammon. At time he enlisted in the Navy he was living at Stewartville, Minn., and was editor of the *Stewartville Star*.

Child: 1. Mary Jeanette, b. at Stewartville 5 July 1918.

v LAWRENCE WILLIAM, b. 11 Feb. 1901; not m. in 1925, and living at St. Paul, Minn., bank clerk.

450 GEORGE HERBERT[8] HIGBIE (*Alexander*,[7] *Daniel*,[6] *James*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Springfield, Queens Co., Long Island, 25 Mar. 1859; educated at New York University; married at Springfield 17 Feb. 1880 Alice Ann Amberman, born there 7 Apr. 1859, daughter of Cornelius, born 24 Jan. 1825, died 24 Dec. 1893, and Mary Ann (Valentine), born in 1835, and died 20 May 1870. He engaged for a time in farming near Springfield, and later established an extensive business as real-estate and loan broker at Springfield, taking an important part in the development of that section as a suburban residential place, now called Springfield Gardens. He retired from business in May 1922, removing to Morris Plains, N. J., where he built himself a beautiful home. He served the town of Jamaica, before it was taken into the City of New York, as Commissioner of Highways, being elected always with a large majority although his politics differed from that of the majority of the town, and was a member of the commission that

bonded the town for a change of the system of public roads from dirt to macadam. For over 40 years he was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and much of the time an officer of the church. He was also strongly a temperance man, having been for 14 years Grand Secretary and Grand Chief Templar of the International Order of Good Templars, and a delegate to the International Lodge conventions at Hamburg, Germany, in 1911, and at Christiana, Norway, in 1914. His interest in betterment was always active, and at home he took part in public school management, serving on the board of directors, and furthering their work in every way.

He was chosen president of the first family reunion of the Higbies on Long Island, which met in the Presbyterian Church at Springfield Gardens 14 Oct. 1922.

Children, born at Springfield:

i MABEL FRANCES,[9] b. 12 May 1882; m. 20 Oct. 1903 Joseph Winfred Bergen, b. 16 Oct. 1879, s. of Joseph Lester and Katherine (Bergen) of Morris Plains.

Children, b. at Morris Plains: 1. George Higbie, b. 20 Jan. 1907. 2. Robert Winfred, b. 27 Dec. 1912.

ii ALICE CECILIA, b. 31 July 1894; graduated in music and art, and in secretarial work; prominent as church musician, and traveled much; m. at Morris Plains 16 Aug. 1923 Rev. Archie Hine Hook, b. 26 Oct. 1901, s. of Rev. Charles Fremont, b. 9 Sept. 1857, d. 18 Jan. 1918, and Anna Belle (Hine), b. 5 Dec. 1860.

451 ROBERT WINFIELD[8] HIGBIE (*Alexander*,[7] *Daniel*,[6] *James*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a lumber merchant and financier, born at Springfield, Queens Co., Long Island, 5 Mar. 1863; graduate of New York University, A.B., 1882, valedictorian of his class; married at Lynbrook, formerly Pearsalls, Queens Co., 12 Sept. 1888 Anna Augusta Pearsall, born at Lynbrook 21 Mar. 1864, daughter of Hamilton Wright and Catherine Amanda (Pearsall). He settled at Jamaica, Queens Co., and for a time was engaged in insurance, mortgage and financial investment business. He later engaged in wholesale lumber business, with interests in the Adirondack section of the State and office in New York City. He retired from this business in 1920 and devoted himself entirely to financial business at Jamaica, handling chiefly mortgages and real-estate investments, in which business he was in 1925 actively engaged, and dwelt at Jamaica. He ranked high as a business man of sound economic policies, and was socially connected with prominent professional clubs, the Lawyers Club of New York City and others, a consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Republican in politics. He was chosen Regent of the University of the State of New York 12 Feb. 1925.

Children, born at Jamaica:

i HAMILTON ALEXANDER,[9] b. 1 July 1889; graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, degree of A.B., course Ind. Physics, 1910; m. 19 June 1918 Emma Simis, dau. of Caesar and Emma (Vail) of Brooklyn, N. Y.; engaged with his father in financial business at Jamaica.

Child: Hamilton Alexander, b. at Flushing, Long Island, 16 Sept. 1919.

ii ROBERT WINFIELD, b. 24 May 1894; graduate of Hamilton College at Clinton, N. Y., A.B., 1915; m. in Oct. 1919 Pearl Van Siclen, b. 8 Apr. 1895, dau. of Abraham Pitman and Effie le Bevoise (Cooper) of Jamaica.

Child: Lois Davison, b. at Jamaica 30 July 1920.

452 ROYAL COWELL[8] HIGBY (*Cornelius McKelvy*,[7] ———,[6] ———,[5] ———,[4] ———,[3] ———,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Albany, N. Y., 1 Dec. 1845; died at Bristol, Conn., 18 Feb. 1923; married at Rensselaer, N. Y., 2 Jan. 1870 Margaret Schreiber Mink, born 2 Apr. 1844, died at Albany 1 Apr. 1912. Both are buried at Rensselaer. He was a salesman.

Children, born at Albany:

i ROYAL COWELL,[9] b. in 1871; d. ae. 10 mos.

ii GEORGE MCKELVY, b. 10 Mar. 1873; living at Elsmere, near Albany, where he was employed as postal clerk in 1923; m. at Pittsfield, Mass., 16 Sept. 1895 Caroline Josephine Christian, b. at Albany 3 Apr. 1875, dau. of Josias and Caroline (Stein) of Albany.

Children, b. at Albany: 1. Leonard George, b. 16 Sept. 1896; m. 24 Oct. 1925 Evalyn Irene Hicks, b. 22 Mar. 1901, dau. of Germond Franklin and Anna May (Apple) of Elsmere, N. Y. Living at Elsmere, postal clerk at Albany, in 1926. 2. Marion Louise, b. 27 Sept. 1900; d. 3 Dec. 1903. 3. Esther Caroline, b. 15 Mar. 1911. 4. Marjorie Christian, b. 27 Aug. 1914.

iii MABEL REBECCA, b. 27 Jan. 1876; m. at Albany John H. Ten Broeck; dwelt at Bristol in 1923; no children.

iv ROYAL COWELL, b. 6 Feb. 1879; living at Detroit, Mich., unm. in 1923.

CHAPTER X

The Ninth Generation

The crossing of the Atlantic by Edward Higby, the landing upon the eastern shore of America, his marriage soon afterwards with Jedidah Skidmore and the erection for himself of a home at the New London settlement are profoundly interesting events in the beginning of the Higby Family on the threshold of a New World; and nearly 300 years later his descendants, standing on the western shores of America, looking outward over the Pacific, present a most interesting picture. Although their energy is not yet spent, they can go no farther; they have reached the journey's end, and there is no more promise beyond the setting sun. They are in possession of a continent!

The task now before them is to improve what is already in their possession, to achieve the ideal of their ambition, to make the mass of people of the country they have taken in the name of Liberty able to stand by progressive steps where hitherto only men born under favorable circumstances have been able to stand. Their efforts must now be directed to the work of progress; high ideals must serve them as objective forces; and more and more must the average man prove his progress by his individual attainment of the level of the perfect man. The declaration of the equality of men means not only equality under law, but equality in the use of law; and this declaration that every man is capable of reaching the highest level must now pass from an ideal principle to an actual fact. This is the imperative demand of Liberty.

Every man must be his own master, subject only to himself, with that reasonable regulation of his life and the life of those with whom he acts, in the spirit of the true apotheosis of man. This Magna Charta of Freedom centers in the truth that his rise to high levels is a work of merit, and only the best qualities in men have a place in the work of this glorification of man; and his rapid rise springs from the eternal truth that his betterment is most prompted and sustained when there is present for him that ideal of democracy in which every man centers his whole force in his being himself, and devotes his strength primarily to the improvement of himself. It is out of this true building of equality in terms of perfection that man qualifies himself both as a man and as a citizen.

453 Joseph[9] Higbee (*Obadiah*,[8] *Joseph*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born near Nicholasville,

Jessamine Co., Ky., 22 Nov. 1838; removed with his parents when a boy to Clark Co., Mo.; married there at Kahoka about 1865 Harriet Reid, born in Clark Co. in 1843, died there 17 May 1879. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, Republican in politics, and a successful farmer. He died in Clark Co. in Dec. 1878.

Children, born near Trenton, Mo.:

i JOHN H.,[10] b. 12 Nov. 1866.
ii WALTER M., b. 6 Apr. 1869; d. in Sept. 1894.
iii ALFRED REID, b. 15 Sept. 1871.
iv RUTH, b. in 1873; d. in 1875.
v BELLE (twin), b. 14 Aug. 1878.
vi ZACHARIAH K. (twin), b. 14 Aug. 1878; d. in Nov. 1879.

454 LOUIS BRYANT[9] HIGBEE (*Joseph Ellis*,[8] *Joseph*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Clark Co., Mo., 28 Apr. 1844; died there 26 May 1913; married in Clark Co. 21 Feb. 1868 Cynthia Ann Waples who died in Clark Co. in 1886.

Children, born in Clark Co.:

i ANNA ELIZA,[10] b. 26 Nov. 1868; lived at Canton, Mo., in 1924.
ii JAMES LOUIS, b. 12 Nov. 1870; d. 10 Mar. 1913.
iii THOMAS FRANKLIN, b. 6 Mar. 1873; m. 19 Dec. 1899 Minnie Myrtle Tall.
Children: 1. Walter Tall, b. 12 Apr. 1901; d. 24 July 1902. 2. Wilbur Wilton, b. 5 June 1903. 3. Fay Levan, b. 23 Sept. 1905. 4. Clifford Carl, b. 23 July 1907. 5. Thomas Chester, b. 1 Mar. 1911. 6. Louis Newton, b. 18 July 1913. 7. Lois Juanita, b. 1 Mar. 1918.
iv MARY LUELLA, b. 7 Mar. 1875; m. 2 May 1906 Dorsey Elsworth Schnebly, settled at St. Johns, Ariz.
Children: 1. Cynthia Maria, b. 20 Feb. 1907. 2. Gertrude Reba, b. 27 Aug. 1908. 3. Daniel Elsworth (twin), b. 8 Feb. 1911. 4. Dorothy Alice (twin), b. 8 Feb. 1911; d. 22 July 1911.
v LUZENA MELISSA, b. 7 Mar. 1877.
vi EMERALD HITLEY, b. 10 Feb. 1879; m. 4 Oct. 1899 Irvin Henry Barkley, settled at Mooden, Man., Can.
Children: 1. Andrew Louis, b. 18 Feb. 1902. 2. Merle Melvin, b. 26 Feb. 1906. 3. Mabel Lucynthia, b. 7 Sept. 1908.
vii MARGARET LUCYNTHIA, b. 6 Feb. 1881.

455 NEWTON[9] HIGBEE (*Charles Morton*,[8] *Joseph*,[7] *Obadiah*,[6] *Elisha*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born in Clark Co., Mo., 6 Oct. 1850; married at Grand Rapids, Wis., 29 Dec. 1875 Marie Fontaine, born at Centralia, Wood Co., Wis., 14 Oct. 1857. They dwelt for a time at Canton, Mo., then at Minneapolis, Minn., and at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1924.

Children, born at Canton, except the youngest, born at Minneapolis:

i LEE,[10] b. 15 Oct. 1876; d. 14 Oct. 1880.
ii GUY, b. 30 Sept. 1878; d. 22 July 1881.

iii EARL, b. 6 Dec. 1882; m. at Buffalo Grace Edna Milligan, b. there 14 Apr. 1892. He was a mechanic, and lived at Toronto, Ont., Can., in 1924.

Child: 1. Frances Marie, b. at Toronto 22 Jan. 1922.

iv ANGELLE, b. 7 June 1884; she was accountant, and lived at Buffalo, unm., in 1924.

v LYNN, b. 17 Feb. 1887; m. 28 June 1911 Ethel J. Struthers, b. 29 July 1885. He dwelt at Buffalo in 1924.

Children: 1. Winifred, b. at Port Elgin, Ont., Can., 10 Apr. 1914. 2. Lloyd Newton, b. at Toronto 10 Feb. 1917.

vi EDNA, b. 26 Dec. 1890; m. at Toronto 21 June 1913 Norman Russell Copeland, b. 23 Apr. 1886; dwelt at Toronto in 1924.

456 ABSALOM HENRY[9] HIGBEE (*Enoch*,[8] *Absalom*,[7] *Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Leeds Point, Atlantic Co., N. J., 3 May 1853; married first 17 Feb. 1876 Hannah Mary Smith, born 19 Sept 1858, died 7 May 1924, daughter of William and Lydia (Somers) of Oceanville, N. J. For breach of the marriage contract, long persisted in, he divorced his wife 13 Feb. 1901, and married secondly 3 May 1901 Ann Mary Risley, born 23 Apr. 1859, daughter of Joseph Ireland and Mary (McGrath). He lived in 1926 at Somers Point where he was engaged in the real-estate and insurance business. He was active in the development of Somers Point, purchasing and subdividing land for home-builders, and in promoting the interests of the place. He was a most substantial man and citizen.

Children by first wife, first two born at Leeds Point, third at Brigantine, N. J.:

i SARAH BETHIAH,[10] b. 14 Nov. 1876; d. 15 Dec. 1878.

ii HAROLD ABSALOM, b. 15 May 1878; d. at Clifton, Colo., 15 June 1917; m. at Leeds Point 25 Aug. 1897 Alice Higbee, dau. of Absalom Clark (251, v, 2).

Children: 1. Teresa, b. at Atlantic City, N. J., 1 Aug. 1898; m. Paul M. Resor, and lived in 1925 at Seattle, Wash. 2. Grace Anna, b. at Grand Junction, Colo., 14 Feb. 1908.

iii HENRIETTA ABRAMS, b. 15 Dec. 1882; m. at Stamford, Conn., 18 July 1904 Edwin H. Sherman; lived at San Diego, Calif., in 1925.

457 JOAB[9] HIGBEE (*Enoch*,[8] *Absalom*,[7] *Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Eaward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Leeds Point, Atlantic Co., N. J., 11 Nov. 1855; married in Philadelphia, Pa., 7 Dec. 1877 Phebe Elizabeth Somers, born at Oceanville, N. J., 5 Aug. 1858. After his marriage he settled at Oceanville; later removed to Atlantic City, N. J. He was a yacht captain, and dwelt at 126 North Vermont Avenue, Atlantic City, in 1925.

Children, first three born at Oceanville, last two at Atlantic City:

i JOSEPH SOMERS,[10] b. 7 July 1879; m. at Atlantic City 30 Sept. 1900 Hannah Hinchy of Centralia, Pa. He was a sea captain, and dwelt at Atlantic City in 1926.

Children, b. at Atlantic City: 1. Elizabeth Bethiah, b. 4 Oct. 1902. 2. Catherine, b. 28 Feb. 1906. 3. Rebecca, b. 13 Dec. 1913.

ii VIOLA, b. 28 Aug. 1881; m. 12 Oct. 1899 Daniel Garfield Stebbins of Virginia. He was keeper of a hotel at Atlantic City and dwelt there in 1925.

Child: 1. Eva Blanch, b. at Atlantic City 19 Jan. 1901; and m. 27 June 1923 John Fitzsimmons of Atlantic City, real-estate agent; living at Margate City, N. J., in 1926.

iii ELLSWORTH MORRELL, b. 12 Oct. 1883; m. 1 Sept. 1901 Lena Babcock of Somers Point, N. J. He was a foreman, and dwelt at Atlantic City in 1926.

Child: 1. Clarence, b. at Atlantic City 4 Mar. 1902, and was living there in 1926.

iv NEWMAN, b. 16 July 1885; m. 23 Sept. 1911 Ethel Minich of Philadelphia. He was a sea captain and dwelt at Ventnor, N. J., in 1925.

Children, b. at Atlantic City. 1. Newman, b. 24 June 1913. 2. Lester, b. 13 July 1917.

v OSCAR, b. 25 Oct. 1888; d. 12 Dec. 1890.

458 ENOCH ALONZO[9] HIGBEE (*Enoch*,[8] *Absalom*,[7] *Absalom*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a lawyer, born on a farm at Leeds Point, Atlantic Co., N. J., 22 Apr. 1863. After completing the grammar school he engaged in business, and as a young man was active in local mercantile trade. His ambition led him to the study of law, and at 28 he entered the office of Allen B. Endicott in Atlantic City, N. J., and after three years of study and observation of the practice of the law, he was admitted to the bar. He was energetic, and his courtesy and fine personal presence won the favor of the people. Not only was he eloquent, but his business experience added to this ability the power of getting things done. He began early to do things for the people. He was assessor of his home township of Galloway; postmaster at Leeds Point, 1885–9; collector of the port of Somers Point, N. J.; borough clerk and, later, mayor of Somers Point; and in 1903 appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic Co., to which post he was re-appointed. After retiring from the office of judge he was chosen solicitor of the Board of Freeholders of Atlantic Co., which post he held with unanimous choice of the Board, and was still holding with credit in 1926. He was also attorney for several other public bodies of Atlantic Co., in addition to his general practice of the law. He took an active interest in all public affairs. His residence was at Somers Point in 1926.

He married at Somers Point 2 May 1885 Ann Eliza Cake McCullom, born at Port Republic, N. J., 11 Aug. 1863, daughter of James and Mary (Endicott).

Children, born at Somers Point:

i EULIA,[10] b. 8 Nov. 1886; d. 9 Nov. 1886.

ii EULIA MAY, b. 10 June 1888; m. 27 May 1910 Raymond Smith of Somers Point; lived at Somers Point in 1925.

Children, b. at Somers Point; 1. Enoch Alonzo, b. 9 Jan. 1911. 2. Charles Edwin, b. 10 Nov. 1914. 3. Lois Virginia, b. 8 Apr. 1923.

iii CLARA KAYSER, b. 3 Apr. 1890; unm. and lived with parents in 1925.

iv EDNA BETHIAH, b. 11 Sept. 1891; m. 29 Nov. 1919 Sidney Gwin Scull of Somers Point; lived there in 1925; no children.

v EVA RAY, b. 22 Sept. 1893; m. 5 Sept. 1924 William Chester Boyer; lived at Atlantic City in 1925.

Child, b. at Atlantic City: 1. Lida Mary, b. 26 Sept. 1925.

vi ENOCH ALONZO, b. 23 Apr. 1895; graduated from Department of Law, University of Pennsylvania, in 1917; enlisted in U. S. Navy to take part in World War, and was overseas; promoted to rank of ensign, and mustered out as ensign. He was admitted to the bar of New Jersey 18 Dec. 1919, and immediately entered the office of his father and engaged in practice of the law. He m. 30 Nov. 1921 Susan Dorothy Hall, and lived at Atlantic City in 1925.

Child, b. at Norgate Park, N. J.: 1. Barbara, b. 21 Oct. 1922.

vii LIDA CAKE, b. 27 Aug. 1897; d. 21 Jan. 1898.

viii A daughter, b. 31 July 1901; d. 5 Aug. 1901.

459 CLINTON DAVID[9] HIGBY (*James Weston*,[8] *David Bartram*,[7] *Ira*,[6] *William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a lawyer, born on a farm near Townville, Crawford Co., Pa., 13 Oct. 1860; attended the public school near his home, and, later, "select schools"* in the villages near by. But it was rather in business of his father at the age of ten to fourteen that he received his first real schooling. Owing to his father's impaired health from service in the Civil War, and opportunities of making money in the "oil region," at Titusville, Pa., rather than on a wooded farm, he was brought early into business affairs. This experience contributed to his education, giving him a practical view of things which led to his rapid advancement in school work. An accident in clearing the farm sent him to school an extra winter term, after which he was given a license to teach; and in 1879 he began teaching at Clappville, first district west of Tryonville, Crawford Co., a summer term, at $12 a month and "board around." He taught in this township two years, when the patrons of his home school combined the terms and by adding to the public pay made his salary $26 a month. This gave him money to attend Allegheny College. Continuing to teach, and to study out of college, — and in the summer of 1884 peeling 126½ cords of hemlock tan-bark in 64 days at $1.25 a cord, — he was able to continue his study at Allegheny College. He continued to teach and to study; and later pursued a reading course, under the advice of the College, in history and political science as outlined in the course at Johns Hopkins University.

*The public school system in Pennsylvania was established in 1832, but did not get fairly under way until 1854. At first, the minimum annual school term was only four months; the usual school term, however, was two months in summer and three months in winter. In progressive localities where there were no academies, more advanced teachers organized short terms of private schools for higher branches, in addition to the public terms. These private schools were called "select schools."

In 1894 Allegheny College conferred on him, *cum laude*, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The same year he published "A General Outline of Civil Government," which grew out of his teaching; and in 1908 D. C. Heath & Co. published for him "The Government of Pennsylvania and the Nation," a book used extensively in the schools of the State. In connection with the study of government he made a study of economics, particularly the functions of money in exchange and tariffs in international trade.

In addition to his work in history and economics he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1889, but followed teaching until 1895, when he returned to Erie, Pa., from Tipton, Ind., where he served a year as Superintendent of Schools, and opened a law office. His early experience in business and habits of industry helped him acquire a practice as a lawyer, and he soon became known as a lawyer keenly interested in matters involving the people's rights. The hard work sometimes necessary to maintain the right never made him hesitate. He fought a case, three trials in county court, two arguments for new trials, two trials in superior court, once submitted to supreme court, — and won it, on a question of right, and accepted no fee until he won. A land case was sent to his office by an aged member of the bar, and the case of Albert C. Kelso *v.* W. A. Barton *et al.*, 48 May term, 1907, Court of Common Pleas, Erie Co., involving the right of squatters along the shore of Lake Erie, resulted. It was a stiff fight, but there was won for the landowners a decision that has since been respected. The poor also had rights, even the wrongdoers. A poor woman went to his office, her hands showing the hot suds of a washing, and complained that a detective was making them pay money after a petty case of stealing brass against her husband had been dropped. The matter was taken before the court, and the detective was made to return the money, and the court took his license as detective away from him. Keeping the law was, to his mind, as important as defending one's country.

His early business training and judgment in money matters led in his later practice to matters involving the conservation of wealth. Care in making investments gained for him clients. He asked a client who had gradually transferred all his business to his office why he came to do it, and the answer was, "As soon as you collect my money you send it to me." It was his proudest declaration that he had never made a bad investment for a client, or lost any money for one.

He served six years as State Trustee of the Northwestern Normal School at Edinboro, Pa. He had learned to teach largely by his own efforts, and he always believed that natural aptitude and

industry were the most important qualifications of a teacher. Education to him was something more than a means of making a living; it had to do with one's inner being, giving him new understandings of himself and of the world. It depended on the home, on the power to feel and to know things, and an orderly discipline wrought into the very fiber of the child from infancy. Fads in education never impressed him favorably.

He was a member of the American Historical Association, and was made a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1915. His interest in history led to his compiling this genealogy.

He married first at Edinboro 20 Aug. 1889 Myrtle Arminta Baker, born near Townville, Pa., 25 Sept. 1865, died at Erie 21 Aug. 1914, daughter of Leonard, son of John and Mary (Gay) who removed from Fort Ann, N. Y., to Townville in 1823, and Polly (Bly), daughter of James and Sarah (Vincent) of Cassadaga, N. Y.; and secondly at Norwich, Conn., 1 Jan. 1916 Mary Elizabeth Bidwell, born at Norwich 21 Apr. 1872, daughter of Francis Asbury[8] (Ira MacLeod,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John[1]) and Sarah Elizabeth[7] (Allen) (Elbridge Gerry,[6] Samuel,[5] Elijah,[4] John,[3] Ebenezer,[2] Lewis[1]).

Child by first wife:

i JANET BAKER,[10] b. at home of her maternal grandparents at Edinboro 19 July 1890; attended the public school of Erie, graduating from the high school in 1908; Smith College, A.B., class of 1912; specialized in chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology two years. She married at home of her father in Erie, 1 Jan. 1915, Malcolm Lewis, b. at Dedham, Mass., 24 Mar. 1891, s. of Abraham Jarratt[2] (William Stumpf[1]), b.* 7 Jan. 1861, and Selina Wadsworth (Bailey), b. 24 Nov. 1865, dau. of Rev. Benjamin Holloway and Emily Frances (Sampson). Malcolm Lewis graduated from the Mechanical Arts High School of Boston in 1909; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, S.B., Biology and Public Health, class of 1914. After their marriage they settled at New Brunswick, N. J., where he was elected to post of research bacteriologist in Rutgers College; later he became expert sanitarian in New Jersey. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, U. S. National Army, 30 July 1918, and was at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga., a short time, then assigned to the Sanitary Corps Detachment at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. Honorably discharged the service in the U. S. Army, the distinction between the bodies having been abolished, 20 Dec. 1918. He was Health Officer of Hackensack, N. J., 1921–23; appointed Bacteriologist on the State Board of Health of North Carolina in Jan. 1924, which post he held with credit in 1926. He was in charge of the Milk Regulations of the State.

Child: 1. Sylvia Jane, b. at East Orange, N. J., 19 Sept. 1920.

460 BEECHER[9] HIGBY (*John Clinton*,[8] *Beecher*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Glens Falls, N. Y., 16

*Abraham Jarratt Lewis was born while his parents were temporarily at "Albion House, Whalley Range, Moss Side, District of Hulme, county of Lancaster, England." — Book No. 97, p. 67, No. 334, R. J. Sorley, Register.

June 1852; went West when a young man, and married at Blair, Neb., 30 Sept. 1878 Cassie Van Horn, born in Iowa 16 Aug. 1857. Their chief place of residence was at Omaha, Neb. He held the office of Clerk of the City of Omaha; he was Republican in politics, and a man of high business standing. He was retired, and lived at Omaha in 1924; wife also living.

Children, born at Omaha:

i HELEN MARY,[10] b. in May 1880; d. in Apr. 1912; m. William Horn and lived at Omaha.
ii ETHEL CASTETTER, b. in Nov. 1881; m. Roscoe Homan, and lived at Kansas City, Mo.
iii CLINTON VAN HORN, b. in Dec. 1883; m. May Biltgen, and lived at Kansas City.
iv BEECHER PADDOCK, b. Sept. 1888; m. Elizabeth Applebee, and lived at Youngstown, Ohio, in 1925.
v DEWEY, b. in Apr. 1898; m. Bonnie B. Parsons, and lived at Lincoln, Neb.

461 WILLIAM HERBERT[9] HIGBY (*William Magill*,[8] *Hiram*,[7] *Asahel*,[6] *Joseph*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), born at Utica, Ill., 13 Sept. 1864; married at Grand Ridge, Ill., 4 July 1890 Phebe Annetta Finley, born at Grand Ridge 12 Dec. 1866, living, a widow, at Ottawa, Ill., in 1923, daughter of Evans and Mary Ann (Crow). During his youth he attended the University of Illinois, and later the Illinois College of Pharmacy, and conducted a drug business at Utica until he entered the Spanish-American War in 1898, Captain of Company A, Third Regiment, Illinois National Guard, raised at Streator, Ill., and went with the Company to Porto Rico. On his discharge from service he entered the drug business at Streator, which business he sold out in 1906, but continued business as pharmacist at Ottawa, Ill., and elsewhere. He and his wife were consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. He was Republican in politics, and prominent in the Masonic Order. He was a public-spirited man, and took much interest in the history of the Higby Family, which his widow continued in behalf of the Family after his death. He died at his home in Ottawa 10 July 1913.

Children, born at Streator:

i MARY MARGARET,[10] b. 24 Apr. 1892; m. 24 Nov. 1913 Clyde Lowe Casey, b. at Marion, Ill., 29 Jan. 1890, s. of Levi Burnside, M.D., and Laura Belle (Lowe) of Marion; dwelt at Chicago Heights, Cook Co., Ill., in 1921.
  Child: 1. Jane Margaret, b. at Kewanee, Ill., 4 Dec. 1914.
ii WILLIAM EVANS, b. 25 Mar. 1897; unm. and dwelt at Tulsa, Okla., in 1921, engaged in producing petroleum.

462 SELDEN PLUMB[9] HIGBY (*Horace Rogers*,[8] *David Curtis*,[7] *Benjamin*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), an active local church man, born in the town of West Turin, the part that is now

the town of Highmarket, Lewis Co., N. Y., 7 Oct. 1848; married near his home 9 Mar. 1870 Emma Maria Shepard, born at Turin, Lewis Co., 2 Mar. 1850, daughter of Harlow and Mary Caroline (Gaylord) of Turin. He grew up on his father's farm, and was educated in the schools of the locality, adding to his education by private study. He was class leader of his home church, the Crofoot Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, for 20 years, then served nine years as pastor of the Welsh Hill Methodist Episcopal Church near by. He took active interest in education, and was also Supervisor of his town. He lived close to the people of his county, and served them notably as a moral and intellectual example. He was a prominent farmer of the town. In 1923, when asked if he yet at the age of 74 could turn a good furrow, he answered, "I ought to; we own 352 acres of land." He died 17 Apr. 1927.

Children, born at Crofoot Hill, Lewis Co.:

i LILLIAN AMANDA,[10] b. 22 Oct. 1871; m. 8 Sept. 1897 Thomas Newton Evans, b. at Turin 29 Aug. 1870, s. of Evan and Elizabeth (Phelps).

Child: 1. Mildred Elizabeth, b. at Turin 9 Oct. 1899.

ii MARION EMMA, b. 26 Sept. 1873; m. 24 Dec. 1908 Pitt Eugene Higby (414, vi).

iii HARLOW SHEPARD, b. 20 Dec. 1875; unm., living at home in 1923.

iv EDITH LULU, b. 29 Aug. 1886; m. 4 Oct. 1914 George Augustine Freeman, b. at Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 9 July 1886, s. of Augustine and Addie Medora (Nichols).

Child: 1. Chester Higby, b. in town of West Turin 4 Oct. 1915.

463 WARD SYLVESTER[9] HIGBY (*Horace Rogers*,[8] *David Curtis*,[7] *Benjamin Isaac*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *John*,[2] *Edward*[1]), a farmer, born in town of West Turin, the part that is now the town of Highmarket, Lewis Co., N. Y., 15 Oct. 1855; married 15 Dec. 1881 Emma Catherine Plummer, born in the same town 5 Dec. 1860, daughter of George and Mary Caroline (Shepard). His brother Seldon Plumb says of him: "He was a lovable man, a beautiful tenor singer, and had a host of friends. His funeral was the largest ever held on Crofoot Hill." He died 9 July 1909. His widow lived on the home farm in 1923.

Children, born in the town of Highmarket:

i CLINTON PLUMMER,[10] b. 24 Nov. 1882; unm., living at home in 1923.

ii NORVIE HORACE, b. 5 Mar. 1891; unm., living at home in 1923.

iii CLARK GEORGE, b. 23 July 1893; m. in 1917 Charlotte Klett, b. at Constableville, N. Y., 19 Oct. 1892, dau. of John and Emma (Hayes).

Children: 1. Beatrice, b. in town of Highmarket 8 Mar. 1918. 2. Ruth, b. at Constableville 21 Dec. 1921.

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